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CONGRESS TODAY WILL HEAR THE LAST WORDS TO GERMANY FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE SUBMARINE SITUATION

PRESIDENT WILSON HIMSELF WILL APPEAR BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES

Developments of the Most Solemn Importance Expected to Follow Quickly, An Ultimatum to Germany and Even Severance of Diplomatic Relations Being the Two Most Likely Eventualities—Wilson to Confer With Leaders.

PRESIDENT GUARDING WITH THE UTMOST SECRESY DETAILS OF PLANS HE WILL REVEAL IN MESSAGE

Ambassador Bernstorff, Appearing at State Department Under Direction of His Government, is Informed by Secretary Lansing That He Could Not Enter Into Discussion of Crisis—Washington Surprised at Developments.

Washington, April 18. — President Wilson will lay the submarine crisis before Congress tomorrow. In the hall of the House of Representatives at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with Congress seated before him in joint session, the President will speak the last words of the United States to Germany in the grave situation which has kept the two nations on the brink of a break for nearly a year.

Developments, yet undisclosed, and of the most solemn importance, are expected to follow quickly. An ultimatum to Germany and even the severance of diplomatic relations, are the two most likely eventualities.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the President will receive at the White House Chairmen Stone and Flood, of the Congress committees dealing with foreign affairs, and Senator Lodge and Representative Cooper, the ranking Republican members.

President's Plans Kept Secret.

The oft-repeated statement from the White House and by administrathion officials that before breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, the President would fully advise the heads of the foreign affairs committees, was recalled tonight in connection with the announcement of the meeting, and it was everywhere regarded as the forerunner of a development of utmost gravity.

Tonight all official Washington, fearing the worst and hoping for the best, is practically in ignorance of the details of the President's plan.

Soon after noon today, and just as the cabinet had departed, the President summoned Secretary Tumulty. He instructed him to go to the capitol at 4:30 o'clock, and not before, and arrange for a joint session of House and Senate at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The President did not state his purpose to his secretary, and instructed him specifically to inform the leaders he had no knowledge of the President's designs further than that important affairs were to be communicated to Congress.

Promptly at the hour named, his secretary went to the President's room in the capitol, and sent for Chairman Stone and Floor Leader Kern. After a hurried conference, they went to the House side and talked with Majority Leader Kitchin.

In a few minutes a resolution for a joint session was introduced in the House.

"Does the gentleman from North Carolina desire immediate action on this?" asked Representative Mondell, acting Republican leader in the absence of Representative Mann.

"Yes," responded the Democratic leader. "I understood the President has some very important communication to make."

Passed Without Opposition.

Without debate or opposition the House at once passed the resolution and the clerk carried it over to the Senate. Up to the moment the clerk entered, a majority of the senators still were in ignorance of the development.

Senator Kern, at a point in the dividing aisle of the Senate, and before the Vice President's desk, awaited the clerk's announcement of the House resolution and at once asked for its immediate adoption.

A sense of its meaning electrified the chamber, although the Senators were in ignorance of its full purposes and in tense silence it was passed.

Secretary Tumulty returned to the White House, and Congress, as the possibilities of the President's action dawned upon it, was galvanized with a realization of its significance.

The Senate, which had settled down to a night session on the Army bill, listened attentively while Senator Williams spoke of the need of National defense and then in quick succession adopted the amendments which in effect would eventually create an available fighting force of 1,000,000 men.

Two Events Significant.

The reorganization of the National Guard, the creation of a volunteer army, military training in schools and an amendment to increase the standing army to 250,000 men—a number much in excess of the military committee's recommendations or the provisions of the House bill were quickly approved and the bill itself was passed and sent to conference to adjust differences with the House. There was no visible connection between the two events, but its significance was remarked upon.

There is only one instance in modern diplomatic history in which a breaking of diplomatic relations between two first-class powers has not been eventually followed by war. It is the breaking of relations between Germany and Italy and it stands alone as a precedent against what diplomatists regard as the inevitable.

President Wilson's purpose in going before Congress is explained to be in recognition of the fact that while the executive branch of the government has power to break diplomatic relations, Congress alone has the power to declare war, and the President feels therefore that it should be advised of an action in which it subsequently may be called upon to bear a part.

President Wilson has guaranteed, with unusual precautions for secrecy, the words he will deliver. Contrary to custom no copy of his remarks will be given out in advance. He will read from personally prepared manuscript on which he has worked three days and of which no copy was made. Some of the cabinet members know and they are bound in honor not to reveal the President's aim before he speaks to Congress, the country and Germany. The President has refused to tell his own secretary, because, as the President expressed it, he expected his secretary would be questioned about it.

Bernstorff Gets No Hearing.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called upon Secretary Lansing by direction of his government, almost at the moment the President was arranging the joint session of Congress, and was informed that the Secretary could not discuss the situation with him at this time. It was evident that the ambassador was seeking information of the American government's plans and that it had been decided he should not have it.

The ambassador did state, however, to Secretary Lansing, that while under no circumstances could Germany give up the submarine because it was being used in retaliation for Great Britain's food blockade, his country would attempt to use the submersibles in accordance with international law and Germany's assurances to the United States. He added that in any case where instructions to submarine commanders were violated reparation would be made, in accordance with the assurances given in the Lusitania, Arabic and other cases. Secretary Lansing told the ambassador he would see him again in a few days.

Ambassador Still Confident.

When the ambassador learned of arrangements for tomorrow's joint session of Congress, he apparently was as much surprised as the remainder of official Washington. Optimistic throughout, even when the diplomatic negotiations seemed in tight corners and the much discussed break appeared to be imminent, the ambassador's confidence remained unshaken tonight that friendly relations between his country and the United States would continue. He personally expressed his opinion that everything would come out all right in the end

Administration officials reflected President Wilson's determination to have an ending to diplomatic negotiations, which they feel have brought only promises which have been unfulfilled and assurances which have turned out to be of disputed meaning.

Character of Note Beclouded.

Until today's cabinet meeting, statements were semi-officially authorized to the effect that a communication to

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HALT FOR PRESENT IN VILLA PURSUIT

Washington Awaits Further Report From Pershing, Before Deciding on Withdrawal.

MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Situation as Outlined by Funston Apparently Requires Action in Washington—German Situation May Have Effect.

Washington, April 18.—The administration is awaiting further report from American officers in Mexico before deciding whether the expedition seeking Villa shall be withdrawn or reinforced for further operations. Additional advices from General Funston as to the situation are expected hourly. Some telegrams came late today. One was dated Namiquipa, showing that General Pershing had withdrawn to that place.

Indications at the War Department bore out press reports from the front that the pursuit of Villa was temporarily at a standstill.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation briefly today in the light of a review of its military aspects submitted by General Funston. It was announced later that the situation was unchanged, and the administration's policy unaltered. One member of the cabinet admitted, however, that no final decision had been reached as to withdrawal of the troops.

Action by Department Apparent.

Officials would reveal no word of the report submitted by General Funston. It was apparent, however, that it outlined a situation which required action in Washington. The line of communication with General Pershing's forces already is drawn too thin, and there is no disposition here to contradict border advices that more troops must be sent if the chase is to be pressed further.

Secretary Baker arranged to take additional advices to the White House as they came. He conferred with Secretary Lansing during the late afternoon. Neither would discuss their conference.

It was thought probable, though no official would talk about this phase of the question, that the German situation would have some bearing upon the impending decision. If a break in diplomatic relations with Germany is foreseen by the administration it virtually is certain that the troops will be recalled from Mexico immediately. Military prudence would require that steps be taken to prepare for eventualities in Europe.

Some officials expressed belief that the United States must wait and see what transpired beyond the border before it could determine greatly to increase the American forces there or, on the other hand, determine to withdraw at once.

Villa's Death Not Confirmed.

The report of Villa's death has not been cleared up as yet. Doubt as to

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GREAT BRITAIN FACES GRAVE CABINET CRISIS

However, No Resignations Have Yet Been Tendered.

Universal Military Service May be Forced, Bringing About Asquith's Resignation—Lloyd George May Succeed Him.

London, April 18.—That a grave cabinet crisis exists is undeniable, but according to an authoritative statement tonight, no resignations, either ministerial or military, have yet been tendered and it probably will be several days before the crisis is ended.

Both sides in this momentous conflict are marshaling all their available forces for the parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for universal military service. Strong whips are out and all the members of the house of commons serving at the front have been granted leave to remain in London till a division is taken.

Political gossip tonight centers mainly around Minister of Munitions David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill and the possibility of Mr. Lloyd George succeeding Mr. Asquith as the head of the government.

While the conscriptionist attack on the ministry is undoubtedly powerful and threatening, there also are strong forces making for the retention of the present coalition ministry—first, Mr. Asquith's known skill in surmounting political difficulties and holding his team together, and, second, the problem of finding an alternative government to the present coalition and the repugnance felt in large sections of

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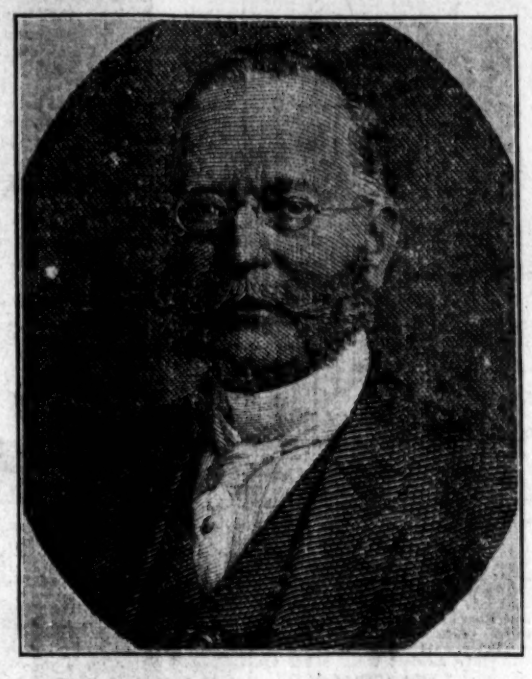
HON. WM. C. REDFIELD, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.



Secretary Redfield, who is recognized as one of the ablest men in President Wilson's cabinet, will be the guest of Wilmington today, and will deliver tonight at the Academy of Music the principal address in connection with the annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, in session here.

BILL PROVIDES FOR ARMY OF 1,000,000

Amendment to the Measure is Adopted, Calling for Peace Strength of 250,000.

BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Resolution is Also Passed Providing for the Creation of a School and College Reserve Force of 200,000 in War Time.

Washington, April 18.—An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men was passed by the Senate tonight without a record vote. On the eve of a joint session of the Houses of Congress to hear a message from the President on grave international issues, the Senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments pending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army.

In the closing hours of debate the Senate made provision for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men as compared with 140,000 in the Hay bill which passed the House, retained after a close fight the plan for a Federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 261,000 men and federalize the National Guard forces of the states at an estimated strength of 280,000.

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 790,000, a resolution was passed to create a school and college youths reserve corps in time of war, or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is estimated anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

"We are creating here tonight a peace army of a million men," declared Senator Myers, in supporting an amendment of Senator Reed to make the regular army 200,000. The Senate

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill with prospect of a vote before adjournment tonight.

Sisal inquiry continued.

Adopted 43 to 37 an amendment to army bill fixing total peace strength of army at 250,000.

Adopted joint resolution to meet with House Wednesday to hear an address by President Wilson.

Continued sessions until late at night to reach final vote on army bill.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Passed amended army reorganization bill without a roll call.

Adjourned at 9:03 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Amendment to the agricultural bill to provide $175,000 for investigation of potash-making to obviate present exclusive annual importation of $25,000,000 from Germany, proposed by committee in charge.

Military and naval committees resumed consideration of defense appropriation bills.

Adopted joint resolution to provide for a joint session of both Houses at 1 p. m. Wednesday to hear an address by President Wilson.

Conferees on the free sugar law repeal bill reported they were unable to come to an agreement with the Senate conferees.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m. to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

TREBIZOND TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

City Was Strongly Fortified and the Most Important Black Sea Port of Turkey.

DRIVING TOWARDS BAIBURT

Capture of This Town Would Mean Joining of Russian Forces—Bad Weather Has Halted Activities Around Verdun.

Pressing their attack vigorously by land and sea, the Russians have captured Turkey's most important port on the Black sea—Trebizond. That the joint attack by the land and naval forces was sharp, quick and decisive is indicated by the fact that a Russian official communication had just announced that the Russian land forces were at the village of Drona, 7 miles east of Trebizond, when a new announcement of the fall of the town was made.

The port and outlying defenses had been strongly fortified since the fall of Erzerum and the Turkish garrison was estimated at three full divisions.

The Russians also are continuing their drive against the Turks in the region of Baiburt to the southeast the capture of which town would result in the joining of the forces which recently captured Erzerum and those at Trebizond and give the Russians a line for a solid advance eastward. This is port of the plan for the isolation of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia.

On the front in France inclement weather has impeded the activity of the troops around Verdun, in all the sectors of which there have been only intermittent bombardments. The only infantry attacks in France or Belgium have taken place along the British end of the line where at several points the British have entered German trenches or shaken off German attempts at attack.

The artillery duel around Ikskull bridgehead between the Germans and Russians still is in progress but no material advantage in the fighting is claimed by either side. Petrograd reports the repulse of Teuton attacks in Galicia and at Popovemoghila and the capture of large quantities of war materials.

The Italians in mining operations on the western top of the Col Di Lana, destroyed on Austrian position and occupied the mine crater over which fighting now is in progress. In the Sugana valley the Austrians have driven the Italians from advanced positions. Elsewhere along the line there have been only artillery engagements.

TREBIZOND MOST IMPORTANT TURK CITY ON BLACK SEA

Petrograd, via London, April 18.—Trebizond, the most important Turkish city on the Black sea, has been captured by the Russians.

Trebizond is a city of Asia Minor on the Black sea 575 miles east of Constantinople and 100 miles north of Erzerum, the town stormed by the Russians on February 16. Trebizond has a population of about 40,000, including some 18,000 Christians.

The importance of the Black sea port was due to its command of the point where the chief trade route from Persia and Central Asia descends to the sea. It is separated from the rest of Asia Minor by a barrier of rugged mountains 7,000 to 8,000 feet high, which the Russian armies had to traverse.

Aided by the Russian fleet the invaders pushed past the last series of natural obstacles along the coast when on Sunday they occupied a strongly fortified Turkish position on the left

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SECRETARY REDFIELD WILL MAKE ADDRESS IN WILMINGTON TONIGHT

Comes to Attend Convention of National Association of Fish Commissioners

NOW IN SESSION HERE

Public Invited to Hear Member of President's Cabinet at Academy of Music.

AN OYSTER ROAST TODAY

Visitors Endorse North Carolina Fisheries Laws.

An address to the public in the Academy of Music in Wilmington by Secretary William C. Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, tonight at 8 o'clock will be the principal event on the second day's programme of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which met for its eighth annual convention in this city yesterday morning.

Secretary Redfield will arrive this morning on the government boat Cypress, and will be the guest of honor at an oyster roast to be given at Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country home, Airlie-on-the-Sound, near Wilmington, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The members of the convention together with the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce also will be guests at the affair, which will be the principal social event of the convention, which closes tomorrow with a trip by the visitors down the historic Cape Fear.

Practically the entire day yesterday was taken up by the convention in discussion of important features of the fishing industry, in the course of which the North Carolina law came in for a great deal of praise from visitors from other states. The meetings both morning and afternoon were open to the public and the questions taken up were of general interest to those acquainted with the fishing industry. The session last night was devoted to transacting the business of the convention, one of the principal questions considered being changes in the constitution and by-laws.

At the morning session today, which begins at 10 o'clock, there will be a number of addresses. Efficiency of shad hatcheries will be discussed by members of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and Mr. N. R. Buller, Commissioner of Fisheries of Pennsylvania, will make an address on "Lake Fisheries." Mr. H. L. Gibbs, Fisheries Commissioner, of North Carolina, and Mr. Talbott Denmead, Fisheries Commissioner of Maryland, will discuss marketing fish. Other addresses will be by Dr. W. H. Killain, president of the Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association of North America, and Mr. Lester A. Round, of Washington, D. C.

With the adjournment of the morning session, there will be no other meeting until tonight when the members of association will hear Secretary Redfied at the Academy of Music. This meeting is open to the public and it is expected that Wilmington will give this member of President Wilson's cabinet a warm and cordial welcome to the city.

Convention Opened.

In the absence of President M. L. Alexander, of New Orleans, La., who sent a letter expressing regret that he could not attend the meeting, the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners was called to order at 11 o'clock by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wilmington.

He introduced Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of this city, who in an eloquent address welcomed the visitors to the city and declared that it was a pleasure for the city and its citizens to have them here. He spoke briefly of the history of this vicinity and was applauded enthusiastically when he stated that in no section of the country are the people more loyal or more hospitable to the stranger.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission, in behalf of this organization welcomed the convention to this State. He explained that the Commission has jurisdiction over the waters of the state but that its members are not always given a cordial welcome there. However, he had never in his travels found a more hospitable city than Wilmington, he declared, and he felt sure that the meeting would be both pleasant and profitable.

Capt. W. McDonald Lee, of Virginia, in his own characteristic good humored way, responded to the addresses. This was his first visit to this section, he stated, and he had been astounded to find the evidences of so much growth in wealth and in resources. North Carolina by opening wide its doors to wealth and capital has excelled Virginia both in wealth and in population, he declared, and he was glad as a Virginian to take off his hat to this State.

"North Carolina holds the premier place in the fish industry along the Atlantic Coast," he declared, "and it is up to you to conserve your industry. I am glad that Virginia has been able to point out the way in a slight measure."

Dr. Pratt announced that it had been impossible for Governor Craig to come to Wilmington to make the address of welcome in behalf of the State.

Commends North Carolina.

The North Carolina laws regulating the fish industry were highly commended by Dr. H. F. Moore, deputy com-

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N. C. PHYSICIANS HEAR DR. MAYO OF ROCHESTER

President Fletcher Urges Building Community Hospitals.

His Protest Against State Law Imposing Annual Tax of $5 Roundly Applauded—More Than 300 in Attendance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 18. — The sixty-third annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society convened in the Academy of Music here this morning at 10 o'clock, with more than 300 of its members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. M. Manning, of this city, and Rev. Edward R. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer. The day was featured by the President's annual address, delivered at the morning session, and an illustrated lecture by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., in the evening.

Numerous papers were read during the day and discussed at length by the assembled doctors.

In his address, President M. H. Fletcher, of Asheville, strongly recommended the building of community hospitals but his protest against the imposition of a $5 a year tax on all doctors by the Legislature was more roundly applauded. Dr. Fletcher declared it was wrong for the Legislature to tax a physician merely because it was vested with the authority to do so, and added that he hoped that honorable body would see fit to remove the imposed tax. In declaring for community hospitals, Dr.

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MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Provided for by Senator Overman's Amendment Adopted.

In Advocating the Amendment to Army Bill, the Senator Declares He Is Against Militarism, But Thinks Provision Wise.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Senator Overman advocated in the Senate today an amendment to the army reorganization bill providing for military training in the schools and colleges of the country. He said he did not believe we would have any war, but if we had it would have to be fought out by the boys of the country.

He said history showed that all the wars—the Civil war and the Revolutionary war and all the wars of the past—were fought out by the young men on both sides, and in case there should ever be a war in this country it would be fought by the boys and they should have military training in connection with their school and college courses. Mr. Overman said nothing was better for a young man than a military training, whether in times of peace or times of war; that it taught them to obey and at the same time taught them to command; it inspired them with patriotism and love for their country; it gave them the proper discipline in times of peace, made them better citizens and instilled them with self-reliance, courage, love of country and ambition.

The amendment provided purely for volunteer service with the consent of parents and guardians, but would give every young man, if he so desired, opportunity to get this military training which so well fitted him for life and was so necessary in times of war.

Senator Overman said he was opposed to a great standing army and said that if this amendment was adopted at least 200,000 young men would go out from the schools and colleges of the country every year with this military training, which would fit them for military service if war should come. He was opposed to militarism. He said that these young men, while trained in military tactics, would be engaged in occupations in civil life and would be better prepared if called upon in time of trouble. The amendment was adopted by a large majority.

Lillington Postoffice.

The first applicant for the postmastership at Lillington to succeed J. E. Ligon, whose removal has been demanded by the Postoffice Department, is N. S. Adkins. Congressman Godwin was notified today that Adkins would be a candidate and asked that his application be given consideration.

The Postoffice Department notified Mr. Godwin this afternoon of its intention to remove Mr. Ligon and requested that he make a recommendation as soon as possible. P. R. A.

A. D. McGILL MODERATOR OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Rev. I. N. Clegg Preached Opening Sermon at Sanford Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Sanford, N. C., April 18.—Fayetteville Presbytery met tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sanford Presbyterian church, the opening sermon being delivered by the Rev. I. N. Clegg, the retiring moderator, on the subject, "The Lost Book."

The Presbytery being then called to order and constituted with prayers, the election of moderator was taken up and resulted in the election on the first roll call of Elder A. D. McGill, of Galatia church.

When the roll was called 81 answered to their names, which indicates that this will be one of the most largely attended meetings in the history of this, the largest, Presbytery in the General Assembly.

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its truth steadily increases, however, and dispatches today from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua characterized the report as a mere rumor without any foundation that he could ascertain.

The Washington government, as nearly as the attitude of the cabinet can be learned, is in no mood to force matters in Mexico. Already the main purpose of the expedition, protection of the border, is regarded as accomplished.

In some quarters it was suggested that an agreement for withdrawal might be reached with General Carranza on the basis that if Villa or his men again headed northward and reached within some specified distance of the border despite the efforts of Carranza troops to check them, United States troops would again cross the border. There was nothing to indicate that this plan actually had been discussed, however.

It was known that army officials believe the situation of some of the detachments would be perilous, if Carranza troops in other districts should follow the lead of those at Parral, who are reported to have fired on Major Tompkins' men.

A message today said that Americans from Parral reported that the citizens there were without arms. They also declared that the Herrera mentioned in unofficial reports as having led the attack, was a nephew of Gen. Luis Herrera, Carranza commander, whose rumored defection to the Villa cause occasioned much anxiety two weeks ago. That report proved to be unfounded.

Secretary Baker said, after the cabinet meeting, that no additional troops had been ordered to the border and that no such movement was contemplated at present. It is evident that the shifting of forces reported from San Antonio is in accordance with General Funston's best judgment as to the wise disposition of his men to prepare against any emergency.

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ONE OF SPEAKERS AT FISHERIES CONVENTION.

Mr. Brayton A. Round, of Providence, R. I., treasurer of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, was one of speakers at yesterday's sessions. He discussed the shell fisheries of Rhode Island and explained how they have become one of the main sources of the wealth of that state. Mr. Round is a member of the Shell Fish Commission of Rhode Island.

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missioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who declared that this State probably has better fish laws than any other commonwealth in the Union, in his address at the morning session, following the introductory exercises.

The North Carolina legislation on fisheries is regarded by the United States Bureau of Fisheries as among the best, if not the best, in the Union, Dr. Moore stated, and he urged the importance of giving the new regulations which became effective a year ago, a fair trial.

Dr. Moore, who took a prominent part in the discussions throughout the day, read a very instructive paper in which he pointed out some things he considered most worthy of attention at this time. He endorsed the position of the Fisheries Commissioners taken a year ago at their meeting in New Orleans that Federal aid in the protection of the fishing industry should only be invoked as a last resort but expressed the belief that where a State will not take the proper steps to this end the United States Bureau of Fisheries should intervene.

Dr. Moore discussed the stand taken by the Federal government not to undertake to build up the fish industry in waters that are unprotected and showed the wisdom of this, because in many cases the failure of a state to take proper measures would course serious detriment to neighboring states.

The fish laws of the country, taken as a whole, probably constitute the worse legislation that we have, declared Dr. Moore, who pointed out as a reason that the majority of legislators as a rule, are unfamiliar with conditions pertaining to fishing because they live in the interior.

Education is Needed.

He also called attention to the fact that the laws regulating the fish industry are not enforced with the same rigidity as other laws and gave as a reason that fishermen, as a rule, have not yet reached the point where they consider that they should be obedient to these new statutes. That public sentiment has much to do with the enforcement of law was pointed out by the speaker. Fishing for the most part takes place in isolated communities and it is not easy to reach those engaged in it and instuct them in the need of enforcing the laws.

That education is one of the big needs was emphasized and the speaker declared that this cannot be done in the schools or by printed literature but for the most part by coming in personal touch with the fishermen.

Following Dr. Moore's address, Dr Pratt endorsed his suggestion that cooperation not only with the Federal bureau of fisheries but with different states in regulating the fish industry is one of the prime needs of the present time.

Dr. Moore pointed out the very beneficial results that have been secured by Washington and Oregon in concurrent legislation in regulating fishing in the streams lying in both states. This is one of the best examples, he said, that he knew of the wisdom of co-operation on the part of the states.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Mr. Swepson Earle, of Centreville, Md., vice president of the association, who read a letter from President Alexander, expressing his regret in not being able to attend. Mr. Earle expressed gratification that the organization is growing in size as well as in interest. He asked Capt. W. McDonald Lee of Virginia, to preside at the afternoon session.

Hon. Brayton A. Round, of Providence, R. I., treasurer of the association, who acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary Frederick L. Perry, of Connecticut, read a very interesting and instructive paper on the "Shell Fisheries of Rhode Island." Although the smallest state in the Union Rhode Island is one of the foremost in the fish industry. Mr. Round traced the oyster industry, explaining that as early as 1798 the cultivation and propagation of oysters had been started in that state and a beginning made which has since grown into one of the chief sources of wealth for the state. Others who joined in this discussion were Hon. Chas. S. Arnow, State Game and Fish Commissioners of Georgia, Marshall McLean, deputy attorney general of the Conservation Commission of New York, and Hon. Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

One of the most important discussions of the afternoon was on Fisheries legislation in which quite a large number took kpart including Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina; Mr. Swepson Earle, of Maryland; Mr. Chas. S. Arnow, of Georgia; Capt. W. McDonald Lee, of Virginia; Mrs. E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington, and eBnjamin K. Green, of Maryland.

Dr. Pratt Speaks.

Dr. Pratt expressed gratification that the members of the association had been so faverably impressed with the North Carolina State law. He felt, however, that there are improvements that must be made if it is to be of the greatest benefit. He again emphasized the need of co-operation between the states and also pointed out the impossibility of securing any adequate results from local laws.

While North Carolina produces crabs, terrapins, oysters and other seafood in abundance, said Dr. Pratt, there is a disposition to market them under the guise as having come from other states. Our oysters are sold as Virginia oysters, our crabs as Maryland crabs and so on. He advocated the marketing of these products as from North Carolina and not as coming from elsewhere.

He pointed out the great opportunity that exists for the development of the oyster industry in North Carolina. While we have a splendid law and a fine opportunity to grow oysters, said Dr. Pratt, we won't take advantage of it and we won't let anyone from the outside come and do it for us. Either let us develop these resources or let outside capital do it, he urged.

Captain Lee discussed recent legislation in Virginia, showing how the concurrent legislation between his state and Maryland regulating the industry in the Potomac had proven of great benefit. Among other features named was the prohibition of catching sturgeon for five years. Maryland has closed fishing for sturgeon for ten years.

Mr. E. H. Freeman discussed the catching of sturgeon in the Cape Fear and explained how the fisherman in recent years had co-operated in stopping the practice of killing the young sturgeons when they are caught in seines.

Mr. Swepson Earle, of Maryland, gave a very instructive resume of legislation in that state, which now stands at the forefront in fisheries legislation. Twenty-five years ago this state had a mass of local laws which were grossly ineffectual but now he was glad to say that all these had been abolished. He showed how the state regulations had proven of tremendous help to the fishermen, since they have made it possible to protect the industry in an effective manner. The fisherman are now glad to co-operate, he stated, since they realize the value. He explained how Virginia and Maryland had gotten together in concurrent legislation for the Potomac and for the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Chas. S. Arnow, of Georgia, explained the active interest that his state is now taking in improved laws and of the great progress that has been made in the last year.

Vice President Earle announced the appointment of the following committees:

Auditing—Benjamin K. Green, of Maryland, and H. L. Gibbs, of North Carolina.

Resolutions—Brayton A. Round, of Rhode Island, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina, and Ed. Chambers Smith, of North Carolina.

Nominations—W. McDonald Lee, of Virginia; Frank S. Revell of Maryland, and Edward Atchison, Rhode Island.

--mong those who registered yesterday were the following: Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Marshall McLean, New York; Brayton A. Round and Edward Atchison, Providence, R. I.; H. F. Moore, Washington, D. C.; George N. Ives, Newbern; N. R. Bulla and Robt. R. Featenby, Harrisburg, Pa.; John A. Nevin, Gloucester, N. C.; Milton Duckworth, Carolina R. I.; W. L. Messick, Irvington, Va.; O. W. Morgan, Hertford, N. C.; B. K. Green, Baltimore, Md.; Frank S. Revell, Maryland; Samuel A. Harper, Maryland; W. McDonald Lee, Virginia; A. V. Cobb, Windsor, N. C.; Swepson Earle, Centreville, Md.; J. W. Thompson, Southport, Ind.; V. M. Wells, Morehead City, N. C.; W. C. Montgomery and E. H. Freeman, Wilmington; Talbott Denmead and P. T. Blogg, Baltimore, Md.; H. L. Gibbs, Oriental, N. C.; D. J. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Wilmington, N. C.; Lester E. Round, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Killain, Baltimore, Md.; Ed. Chambers, Raleigh; Charles A. Arnow, Atlanta, Ga.; T. F. Winslow, Hertford, N. C.; Thos. S. Meekins, Manteo, N. C.; W. M. Webb, Morehead City, N. C.; Thos. R. Wilson, Marshallburg, N. C.

Shell Fish Exhibit.

The shell fish exhibit at the city market house on South Front street which was gotten up under the direction of Mr. R. C. Fergus and a number of others was inspected by practically every member of the association yesterday afternoon as well as by many people from the city. The exhibit was a creditable one and those who saw it were very much pleased. Shrimp from this section was served.

The exhibit will have to be taken up this morning and those desiring to see it are requested to call before 11 o'clock.

Washington, April 19.—Lady Aberdeen, of Scotland, a guest of honor at today's session of the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, urged the Daughters to become united with the International Council of Mothers. Mrs. William A. Smoot organizing secretary announced the actual membership of the society as 91,996, an increase during the year of 4,693.

NO ORDERS RECEIVED TO RELEASE VON IGEL

German Military Attache is Still a Federal Prisoner.

Arrested Yesterday in New York on Government Warrant Charging Complicity in Plot to Blow Up Welland Canal.

New York, April 18.—United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall said tonight he had received no official instructions from Washington to release from custody Wolfe von Igel, secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled military attache, of the German embassy, upon the ground that he is a member of the staff of the German embassy and therefore immune from arrest. Von Igel was arrested earlier in the day by Federal agents on a warrant charging complicity in the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

Mr. Marshall, when informed of a Washington dispatch announcing that the State Department had requested von Igel's release, made the following statement:

"I have received no request from Washington to set von Igel at liberty. The reported action of the State Department comes as a distinct surprise, but it cannot, even if true, effect von Igel's release tonight, as the courts have closed. He will not be released until I receive the necessary instructions from the attorney general."

Capt. William B. Offley, chief of the local division of the Department of Justice, whose agents took von Igel into custody, said:

"The prisoner is not in my custody now, but in the hands of the courts and if he is to be released, there is nothing for me to do in the matter. The claim advanced by the German ambassador that von Igel is a member of his staff and, therefore, immune from arrest, is more than a surprise to me. I had understood that von Igel's status had been decided in Washington some days before the arrest was made. Had there been any doubt as to von Igel's immunity, I do not believe an indictment would have been returned against him."

Captain Offley admitted his agents had found valuable papers from Captain von Papen's former office, where von Igel was arrested after a struggle and said he would retain them, unless ordered to restore to the German ambassador.

Von Iged with Captain von Papen, Capt. Hans Tauscher, American agent for the Krupps, and two others were indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury, charged with conspiring to destroy the Welland Canal.

When arrested von Igel claimed immunity, asserting that he was a member of Ambassador von Bernstorff's staff and that the Federal agents had invaded German territory. He repeated this claim when taken ebfore Federal Judge Howe and demanded the return of official papers which he alleged had been removed from a safe by the Federal agents. At his request, Judge Howe postponed his arraignment until later in the day when he could be represented by counsel.

Von Igel refrained from comment when arraigned. His counsel did not attempt to discuss the propriety of their client's arrest, but entered a plea for relatively small bail and the postponement of pleadnig for a week. The postponement was allowed and von Igel was released in $20,000 bail.

CONVICT CAMP'S STEWARD TELLS ABOUT NIBBLING

Had to Pay Penalty for Taking Good Things at Wrong Time.

E. W. Allen was a nibbler at the good things of life—and he paid the penalty, as do others who, to a lesser degree, erg as he did.

A small boy with the insatiable appetite of youth probably would refuse to be paid for a job like Mr. Allen's unless his conscience was as elastic as his stomach.

Mr. Allen is steward at the Raleigh Convict Camp.

"I acquired the habit of tasting a bite here and another bite there of the foods that come under my hand until regular meal hours passed out of my scheme of things," he told the Tanlac Man. "My normal appetite just faded away, because I constantly ate between meals and at last came to realize that I could eat hardly anything.

"My digestion had become very poor. I awoke with nausea. And, besides, there were feelings of tiredness and drowsiness. I was miserable and I knew I had brought it on myself.

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RED SOX DEFEATED BY SENATORS AT BOSTON

Tigers Win From the Naps in Close and Exciting Game.

Yankees Capture First of the Series From the Athletics—Faber Keeps the Browns Baffled With His Curves.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 7; St. Louis 2.
At Boston 2; Washington 4.
At Cleveland 3; Detroit 4.
At New York 4; Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston. (2 games).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	4	0	.300
Chicago	5	2	.714
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	3	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	0	4	.000

Boston, April 18.—For the first time since 1914, the Washington team today defeated the Boston Americans here, the score being 4 to 2. Last season the teams played eleven games at Fenway Park, all of which were won by Boston.

Timely hitting by the visitors, coupled with first class pitching by Harper, gave Washington the victory. Lewis drove in Boston's two runs in the eighth with a double.

Washington . . . 110 000 011—4 7 3
Boston . . . . . 000 000 020—2 5 1
Harper and Williams; Shore, Pennock and Agnew.

New York, April 18.—New York won the first game of its series from Philadelphia today, 4 to 2. Shawkey, a former Athletic pitcher, was in the box for New York, and fine support offset his wildness. Two great plays by Baker saved him in the eighth inning when the visitors had the bases full, one run and no out.

Philadelphia . . . 000 010 010—2 7 2
New York . . . . 010 002 10*—4 11 1
Nabors, Sheehan and Meyer, Murphy; Shawkey and Nunemaker.

Cleveland, April 18.—Triples by Pitt and Veach allowed Detroit to overcome Cleveland's early lead and win, 4 to 3. Cleveland knocked Coveleskie from the box in the first inning but could do little with Dubuc. The Indians filled the bases with only one out in the eighth, but Cobb caught Howard's fly and doubled Speaker at the plate.

Detroit . . . . . 000 002 110—4 9 2
Cleveland . . . . . 200 100 000—3 8 0
Coveleski, Dubuc and Stanage, Mitchell, Morton and Billings.

Chicago, April 18.—Urban Faber's curves baffled St. Louis today while Groom's wildness and poor support in the first two inning gave Chicago a lead the visitors tried in vain to overcome, the White Sox winning, 7 to 2. McCabe pitched a good game for St. Louis, but gave to a pinch hitter. A pretty throw by Felsch caught Groom at the plate in the third and spoiled a St. Louis opening.

St. Louis . . . 000 101 000—2 6 3
Chicago . . . . . 230 001 10*—7 10 0
Groom, McCabe, Park and Hartley, Severoid; Faber and Schalk.

GASOLINE TO REMAIN HIGH?

Experts See Little Hope for a Reduction of Present Prices.

Washington, April 18.—Little hope for reduction in gasoline prices is seen by experts of the office of secretary of mines, which issued a statement today declaring that at the present rate of production, the country's supply of crude oil would be exhausted in 27 years. Relief can come, the statement says, only through development of processes for obtaining a larger quantity of gasoline from crude oil.

Wake Forest Again Defeats Carolina

TAKES THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY BY 4 TO 3 SCORE, BUT AFTER UPHILL FIGHT.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., April 18.—Wake Forest defeated the University of North Carolina for the third successive time this season today on the local field, winning by a 4 to 3 score after a great uphill fight. Herndon's sharp single in the ninth inning with two down sent the deciding run across.

Carolina's defense cracked at critical moments, a muffed fly by Massey in the sixth letting in the tying runs, and a similar error by Barnes in left field in the ninth inning paved the way for the winning run. The stick work of Zollicoffer was the redeeming feature of the game, the Tar Heel first baseman securing three successive hits.

The visitors scored twice in the second inning and once in the sixth. Wake Forest tied the score in the sixth, three singles and a base on balls coupled with Massey's error, letting in the needed runs. In the ninth Smith reached first on Barne's error and scored on Herndon's single.

Wake Forest . . 000 003 001—4 7 2
U. N. C. . . . . 020 001 000—3 6 4
Ellis and Vassey; Currie, Cuthrell and Hart. Umpire, Caddell.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Asheville, N. C.: Asheville, Carolina, 6; Maryville College, 5 (16 innings).

At Richmond, Va.: Raleigh (Carolina) 5; Richmond, (International), 10.

At Portsmouth, Va.: Durham, (Carolina), 5; Portsmouth, (Virginia) 4.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Clarksville, Tenn.: Southwestern Presbyterian University 14-12; Kentucky Normal College 6-6.

At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College, 6; Elon College, 2.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest, 4.; Carolina, 3.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Clemson, 7; Wofford College, 0.

At Washington, D. C.: Catholic University, 4.; Boston College, 0.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman, 6; Presbyterian College, Clinton, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Montgomery, 2; Columbus, 1.
At Columbia, 7; Charleston, 4.
At Albany, 2; Macon, 6.
At Jacksonville, 3; Augusta, 4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Mobile, 2; Atlanta, 1.
At Memphis, 10; Chattanooga, 6.
New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 2.
At Nashville, 3; Little Rock, 1.

BIGGEST DRUM OF SEASON

Is Landed by Mr. Jack Hart; Weighed 21 1-2 Pounds.

The largest drum taken so far this year and the second to be caught by a member of the New Hanover Fishing Club was landed yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from the Seashore Hotel pier at Wrightsville Beach by Mr. Jack Hart.

The drum weighed 21 1-2 pounds, and although it is the largest landed so far, it will not entitle Mr. Hart to a prize, as it is not until next month that the Club's prize for the biggest drum caught during the month goes into effect. The club's prize for the first drum caught by one of its members this month has been won by Mr. J. B. King, of Winter Park, who landed an 8-pounder Monday evening at the same pier.

Washington, N. C., April 18.—The annual ate convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of North Carolina will be held in this city May 17 and 18, according to announcement by officials of the local lodge today.

BRAVES SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF THE YEAR

Alexander for Phillies Keeps Hits Well Scattered.

Chase's Home Run in the Tenth Inning Wins the Game for Cincinnati Over Pittsburg by the Score of Four to Three.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
At Brooklyn-New York, cold.
At Philadelphia 4; Boston 0.
At Cincinnati 4; Pittsburg 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Boston	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	4	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Pittsburg	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

Cincinnati, April 18.—A home run by Chase in the 10th nining won the game for Cincinnati from Pittsburg here today 4 to 3. Chase was the first man up in the 10th and struck the first ball pitched for a home run.

Pittsburg . . . . . 101 000 0010—3 7 2
Cincinnati . . . . . 200 000 0101—4 10 2
Adams and Schmidt; McKenery, Schulz, Schneider and Clarke and Wingo.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Boston suffered its first defeat in the pennant race this season today, Philadelphia winning 4 to 0. Alexander kept Boston's hits scattered while Rudolph was knocked off the rubber in six innings. Niehoff made three of the home team's runs with two singles and a sacrifice fly.

Boston . . . . . 000 000 000—0 5 1
Philadelphia . . . . . 010 002 01*—4 8 2
Rudolph, Barnes and Tragesser; Alexander and Burns.

RAISE IN TAXES ON BEER AND WHISKEY MAY BE MADE

Being Seriously Contemplated by House Ways and Means Democrats.

Washington, April 18. — Estimating that the government will have to provide for $225,000,000 additional revenue in the coming general revenue revision bill, the House Ways and Means committee Democrats are seriously contemplating increasing the tax on beer to two dollars a barrel and on whiskey to $1.50 a gallon.

This would produce about $33,000,000 for beer and $50,000,000 from whisky and the combination are considering raising the balance of $225,000,000 by a franchise tax on war munitions, lowering of the income tax and a raising of the amount of the income sur tax.

Chicago, April 18.—Complaint that American League games are being played too slowly was made by C. A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, to President Johnson today. A number of games have lasted well over two hours and in Chicago particularly they have been slow, due, nowever, mainly to the number of passes issued by the pitchers.

JOHN A. OATES FOR SENATE.

Formally Announces His Candidacy in Speech at Raeford.

Raeford, N. C., April 18.—John A. Oates, Esq., of Fayetteville, who for several weeks has been understood to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, was here yesterday as attorney in a big land suit in Hoke Superior court. At the noon hour he was called upon for a speech and addressed the crowds about the court house, making a plea for the cause of Democracy and incidentally making his first formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate for this district, which includes Cumberland and Hoke counties. Mr. Oates has made numerous speeches in various parts of Cumberland recently in the interest of the Democratic party. He is the onl ycandidate thus far announced for the Senate from this district and there is no prospect of opposition to his nomination.

INSTRUCTED FOR WILSON.

Delaware Democrats Elect Delegates to National Convention.

Dover, Del., April 18.—The Democratic State convention met here today and elected six delegates and alternates to the National convention and instructed the delegation to vote for the re-nomination of President Wilson, whose administration was endorsed. United States Senator Willard Saulsbury was re-elected as Delaware representative on the National committee.

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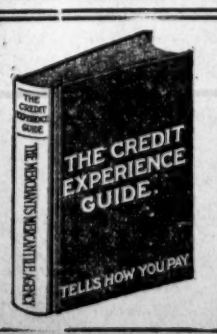

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Our character is our will, for what we will we are.
—ARCHBISHOP MANNING.

There's to be no more flute-like notes to Germany.

All of us are in favor of better cooking and more to cook.

P'raps Uncle Sam does not know the way to go back home.

Boys who wisn to be It should notice that they can get it out of merit.

Probably we have only had the calm that comes before the storm.

Just tell 'em that you saw me By yon sequestered brook, Sitting there in silent glee Watching whoppers take the hook.

Possibly the report that Villa is dead and was buried and dug up is too good to be true. It is to be hoped that Villa is more dead than alive.

An old friend says he is now contented to love the lovers unless they keep him up too late at night with all their foolishness.

The Progressive party proposes to keep up its organization in Maine. It has decided to nominate full state and county tickets, regardless of what the Republicans do.

A newspaper feature article starts off by saying: "A great many people believe in spirits." Everybody ought to believe in a spirit of some kind—especially the spirit of progress.

A contemporary says. "We are nearer the crisis than we have ever been." Looks to us that the crisis is nearer to us than it has ever been. The crisis is after us more than we are after it.

Whenever the occasion arises, so do those men who are "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils." Nearly all of them get caught, but now and then some of the Machaevellis are cunning enough to try to come back.

An old fisherman says that as soon as the new leaves on the trees get thick enough to cast their shadow on the water, it is a sign that fish biting time has arrived on the fresh water streams. Well, the hop toads are on the hop, and that's a good sign that it's time to dig bait.

A lady was out walking with her $1,000 dog, but it ran up to a tramp and delightedly licked his hands. Any dog that a lady kisses is just as liable to do that as not. They can put sachet powder on Cutie and put a diamond studded collar on him, but a dog will be a dog in spite of caresses of his missus.

We ought to get busy with some of North Carolina's natural resources. The Wilmington Custom House is to built of oolitic limestone from the North, when North Carolina has millions of tons of unmined granite and the finest grownstone to be had in America. Limestone is neither so pretty nor as durable as sandstone or granite.

Republicans who have indignantly denied that Marion Butler dominates the rejuvenated Republican party ought to notice how he continues to carry on the goods. Some of those indignant Republicans ought to prove an alibi for Butler by producing the person who is on the job if Butler isn't. Republicans ought to think enough of Butler to give him credit for his achievements at Raleigh and Goldsboro. He is entitled to it—from Republicans.

Mexico cannot afford to risk a war with this country. Mexico needs money and President Carranza is endeavoring to cinch a loan in New York. The Jacksonville Times-Union wonders "why he hasn't thought to put up Villa as collateral." If that could have been done two months ago, we could have afforded to have given away $10,000,000 to Mexico. In the chase of Villa it is said we have spent more than $1,000,000 for gasoline alone.

HUERTA AS A REPUBLICAN ISSUE.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, recently made a speech before the Republican county committee in Manhattan. He denounced Wilson's Mexican policy and declared that he should have recognized Huerta as Mexico's strongest man. If Dr. Butler had been president of the United States and had given this country's recognition to the conspirators and assassins who murdered President Madero and the vice president and prolonged the bloody struggle in Mexico, Americans, without regard to whether they are Republicans or Democrats or Progressives, would have regarded it as an outrage upon American decency and virtue. Fortunately Dr. Butler was not the American president and thus escaped the experience of arousing the scorn and contempt of all true Americans. We can only imagine what a storm of indignation would have rolled from the Atlantic to the Pacific had the Wilson administration recognized the infamy which made Huerta the temporary dictator only at the seat of government in Mexico.

The Nation ought to thank God that Wilson was president instead of Dr. Butler. The Wilson administration wisely withheld recognition of any of the belligerents in Mexico. It was the fight of the Mexicans whose aim has been to establish constitutional government in Mexico. He had no way of guessing who was the strongest man in Mexico and the only way he could come to a conclusion about it was to do a little "watchful waiting." The result shows whether Huerta was the Mexican Cromwell or not. There was a stronger man than Huerta in Mexico and Huerta's flight to Spain is evidence of the fact that he was not strong enough to trust himself to stay at home. The man who was strong enough to make him go remained in Mexico and he is on top at the present time. He has been recognized by this government because his triumph, if not his character, logically warranted recognition when the United States and the South American republics wisely gave it to him.

When a man is vanquished and either vanishes or is banished he certainly cannot be regarded as the king pin, much less as the man of the hour or the man of destiny. No high brow on earth can hark to a down and out and magnify him into an imagined man of power in face of the fact that he recognized his own weakness in time to take his clothes and go. What is the use for a university president to vainly contend against the tragic facts and terrible logic piled up during a bloody revolution in which the dominant figure of seven years of strife is Carranza? A blind man ought to be able to see whether Huerta or Carranza was the Samson of Mexico.

It's an idle tale as to what Huerta might have done. He didn't stay. He took the ship! It is the fabric, rather the phantasm, of a colossal and mere Columbian pipe dream that Dr. Dr. Butler has handed out to Americans with ideals too lofty to even conjure with the Huerta infamy, born in conspiracy and usurpation and reared into a full-fledged despotism by treachery and assassination. We fancy that high minded Republicans will shrink in horror at the very idea that Dr. Butler should spring for them a political issue committing them to Huerta, plotter, traitor, assassin, usurper, dictator and despot—all too fresh in memory to be forgotten. Huerta fled from Mexico to escape execution for his crimes, later to die and be made one of the patron saints of Republicanism by an eminent American educator.

POLITICS IN THE NAVY.

What do the American people care whether the navy was most inefficient under Roosevelt, Taft or Wilson, although if it were even more efficient now, it is inadequate to meet the present defensive needs of the country? It is not a political question but a national question in which Americans of all parties are concerned as the defenders of the Nation.

What matters it now that the navy could not go on that jaunt around the world when Roosevelt was President without having foreign ships to tag after it to supply it with coal? What matters it now that the navy had a junk-like mobilization during Taft's administration, or whether under Wilson's administration that same navy is not the one this great Republic should have? What has politics to do with the duty of patriots?

The Navy League, however, has been working the political end of the game, and the New York World is right when it says that attacks on the efficiency of the navy have been so largely political that it is difficult to meet these attacks with other than a political defense. In other words, when, for the sake of politics, it is said that the Democrats are allowing the navy to run down at the heel, the Democrats have to come to the defense by harking back to Republican neglect of the navy. That is what Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt had to do when he got a whack at the Navy League. He did not do a thing but tell the League in a speech that during the "great mobilization" of the navy in New York harbor under President Taft "some of the ships were kept afloat only by pumping day and night."

That indeed was a pat answer to those who damn the present American navy by comparing it with the past American navy. All who are not bigotted partisans will agree with The World that "in dealing with a question like this, at a time like this, any man who is a politician is a traitor." By the way, a naval officer wrote this to The World a few days ago, from the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba:

"I have just finished reading the article in The World of March 26 by George Creel, relating his interview with Secretary Daniels, and I was both surprised and glad to see it. Too few of the people ashore realize the influence for good Secretary Daniels has had upon the navy, particularly the enlisted personnel. I venture to say that such an incident as a whole watch of enlisted men being railroaded into San Quentin and Folsom prisons for varying sentences ranging from one to seven years, in order to protect some intoxicated superior, who wrecked a ship, could not occur in his administration as it occurred previously. Daniels has always leaned toward justice and discipline instead of class and station. For this he has, as you have shown, been persecuted by both branches of the aristocracy—capital and commission. The worst of both I should say, for I do not believe more than one officer in five has a prejudice against him. The majority of those who have, I have noticed, seem to be those who miss the wine mess or who oppose promotion by merit, which system has been proved by certain foreign nations to be most advantageous. The rest follow the blind. Among the enlisted men he is held in high esteem; the change from Secretary Meyer's administration to his was remarkable. I might further add that I myself am an officer."

Of course, Secretary Daniels has been lambasted for disturbing some of the cherished traditions and destroying some of the social efficiency of the navy, and we don't know that we would care again to go on a warship with expectations of old time sociability, but, anyhow, it seems that since Secretary Daniels has had things in charge most everybody in the navy owns as much of it as the officers. Between friends, it is more of a social issue than it is a political one.

SHARK MEAT A DELICACY

In view of the fact that we now have with us the fisheries commissioners of the various states and representatives of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, it is interesting to note that the Bureau is conducting preliminary experiments in the preparation of shark meat as a food. Why not? The shark is onl ya big fish, and around Wilmington we know that the young shark makes a most delectable soup. Down at Carolina Beach once our old friends, Captain Ward, asked us if we ever saw a man-eating shark. We answered in the negative and he said "Come along." We went to his cottage and first of all he filled up two plates of soup and said we would now see two men eating shark. We couldn't back out and there was nothing the matter with shark soup. Captain Ward declared that he ate all the sharks that he could catch and that none had ever caught and ate him.

A Washington dispatch states that fisheries' experts say there is good ground for the belief that a demand for the article will be created. Even now, they say, sharks are more universally eaten than is generally known, as trap fishermen off the Massachusetts coast, ship all of the large species of shark, with one exception, caught in their traps. The head, fins and tail are removed and the shark then looks not unlike a deep water swordfish. They are shipped to Boston and New York and sold as deep water swordfish, the fishermen receiving from 3 to 8 cents a pound.

In the United States there is a prejudice against the use of sharks for food that results in waste of what rightfully should be a resource, fisheries' experts declare. In England and Wales almost 6,500,000 pounds of dogfish, valued at more than $100,000, were landed in 1913. As the flesh of these small sharks, when properly prepared, is palatable, there appears to be no valid reason against its use, officials say.

BE JUST

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

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Injustice works with blighting power in a human life. For the one by whom it is practiced it has a harmful influence. A truly great man is always just, and if he is not his character and disposition both suffer. The one against whom injustice is worked is always injured, and usually through no fault of his own. If all men were just conditions would be ideal, trouble would be easily borne, and poverty would be practically unknown.

Jesus was always just, and he who is His professed follower must be so, too, or his life will react against his Master. The world is waiting for consistency. Against it, it has no complaint, and contrary to it no argument.

Be just to yourself, and you will make your life a contribution to humanity's welfare.

Be just to your friends, and you will have no misunderstandings; and the years will but cement your friendship.

Be just to the unfortunate. Sometimes a cheer, a smile, or a lift at a burden will turn the tide of a discouraged life.

Be just to God. Thank Him for health and strength, for home and happiness.

Be just to Christ. Give Him your life and see what He will do with it. Practice His precepts, and see how your blessings will multiply.

GET A COW AND A GARDEN

Advice of State Board of Health in Anti-Pellagra Campaign.

"A milch cow for every family in Bladen county" is the slogan that has been adopted in connection with the anti-pellagra campaign that is now being conducted in that county by the State Board of Health. A bulletin on "Pellagra, Its Cure and Prevention," prepared by the State Board of Health for use in this campaign, advocates the "community cow" idea in teaching the importance of fresh milk and butter in the cure and prevention of pellagra. It says: "First and foremost in importance is fresh milk and butter. We want to hasten the day when every family in Bladen county, whether landlord or tenant, will have a milch cow which will provide fresh milk every day in the year. Furthermore, we hope that the day soon comes when the head of a family that does not possess a cow shall be considered a public dependent.

"Another thing we would especially emphasize," says the bulletin, "is the importance of every family in the county having a good garden and growing plenty of peas and beans. Let every farmer in the county make his garden "king" instead of his cotton field. Furthermore, raise chickens and eggs. For every dozen eggs sold, let a dozen be kept at home and eaten by the family.

"Finally," the bulletin continues, "get that cow and plant that garden now. Don't wait until pellagra appears in your family to provide these every day necessities. To fight this disease does not require an outlay of thousands of dollars, but simply a little intelligent forethought and effort on the part of every man, woman and child in the county."

REV. HOMER W. STARR LEAVES

Rector of Chapel Hill Church Goes to Charleston, S. C.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 18.—Rev. Homer W. Starr, of the Episcopal church of Chapel Hill, preached his last sermon Sunday morning before leaving to take up his new charge at the Church of the Holy Communion, at Charleston, S. C. The church was packed, no service being held in any of the other churches. No successor of Dr. Starr has yet been decided upon, though several are now under consideration. Until his successor is chosen the pulpit of the Chapel Hill church will be filled by supplies.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

TOO MUCH STUDY

Although "overwork" and "excessive Study" are seized upon as convenient explanations for a lot of dismal failures, which are in reality due to other and less admirable causes, it is impossible to escape the fact that a great many young people in high schools and colleges lay the foundation for a lifetime of ill health in too much study. Competent pedagogues recognize this fact when they list among the essential requirements for promotion or graduation such athletic accomplishments as swimming or fencing.

It is a sad and rather frightful thing to see young high school girls dragging home night after night a great armful of books to pore over, instead of devoting the evenings to music, dancing, visiting or some healthful recreation. Rather an ordinary, but well-balanced young woman than a prodigy of learning with a poorly developed body and "nerves" or delicate health.

At the risk of bringing down upon us the ire of schoolmasters, we say that a normal boy or girl should be able to get along satisfactorily in high school without night work—that if the five hours spent at school each day will not suffice for all necessary study, something is wrong with the system of instruction.

Five hours per day is ample for actual brain work, at least for young people. If more than that is attempted health is endangered. If more than five hours were required for the normal, the average, our schools would have longer sessions.

The evening should be the student's own. Not to be spent in dance halls, or anywhere except at home, or at the home of responsible people, or at least under the supervision of reliable adults.

Eye-strain, spinal curvature, neurasthenia, anaemia, tuberculosis, and sometimes actual mental aberration may be brought on or favored by too much study.

Better a healthy "bonehead" than a sickly marvel.

Somehow, in real life, the "head of his class" rarely shines conspicuously. In fact, it is rather a misfortune for a boy or girl to graduate with honors.

No night study. Let the young brains have a change of work. Don't allow ambitious teachers to convert your home into a school annex.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

It Would Take Five Years

Please tell me how to diet and treat a nervous mother who has attacks several times a day.

Answer—We will gladly help teach you that, if you will spend four years in a medical school and about a year as interne in the hospital. It can't be done in less time.

An Amateur Mother.

Is it advisable for an expectant mother to have a small amount of dental work done? Please name a good book on the care of a new baby.

Answer—By all means have any necessary dental work done. "The Care of the Baby," by Dr. Griffiths (W. B. Saunders Company); "Our Baby," by Dr. Clock (Appleton's); "The Care and Feeding of Children," by Dr. Holt (Appleton's), are all suitable.

Why Do Some Eyes Look Larger Than Others?

Please explain why my sister's eyes look larger than mine, yet measure exactly the same.

Answer—She may have wider palpebral commissure—lids wider apart—and perhaps larger pupils, and shading about the eyes.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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Easter

The Season That Will Bring Out All That is

Newest, Most Stylish and Comfortable in Apparel FOR EVERYONE

Hats, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Suits and Shoes

For Easter Week our stocks have been made complete with all the newest and best styles that 1916 offers, and every department is showing unusual values.

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Offers Styles in Hats that are Pleasing to the most critical eye, and satisfying to the most discriminating tastes. Trimmed Hats and New Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

A new showing of Coat Suits and Dresses.

All Wool and Silk Poplin and Taffeta Dreses **$4.98 to $15.00**

In all the most-wanted colors; Palm Beach Suits for Ladies **$6.50**

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CURRENT COMMENT

There is no reason why the Democratic ticket in North Carolina, National, State, district should not be elected this year by a record majority. Affairs are in such a condition that the verdict of the people concerning Democratic control of the government can be asked with the utmost confidence. This country is in a most prosperous condition. In State and in nation the men whom the Democracy have put in charge have accomplished things in the interest of the people. The Republicans are going to make a great deal of noise. They are relying on noise and boasting to help, for they recognize that they have a mighty poor case to present to the people. Their only hope is that by muddying the waters they may be able to deceive and then gamshoe their way into power. But in this hope they are going to be sadly disappointed, for the people of this country are wise in their day and generation and they know what Republicanism means to this State and this country. The effort of the Democracy in national affairs has been to restore the rule of the country to the people, to take it away from the interests which were served by the Republican party. In the State the Democratic administration has labored with an eye single to rendering the best of service to the people. In these things the Democracy has a record with deserves the strongest endorsement of the people of the State. What is needed is that in every county in the State the Democrats lay aside any fractional differences which have crept into the heart of the party and all labor to roll up such a majority for the candidates of the party as will make this a record year. It can be done. All that is needed is that our people line up and take an active party in letting it be known that the Democracy has made a record which shows it to be the party which is the friend of all the people. petty differences should not be permitted to injure the party. Working in harmony and unison we should have a great big Democratic majority this year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Seattle, Washington, April 18.—he seismograph of the University of Washington recorded a distinct earthquake last night. Prof. Landes said today the record indicates that the center of the disturbance was probably in Alaska.

THINK WAITE IS SANE

However, Opinion of Examining Physicians is That He is Abnormal.

New York, April 18.—Alienists who spent more than an hour today examining Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed slayer of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., reported to District Attorney Swann tonight that in their opinion Waite is sane, but somewhat abnormal.

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BIG DELEGATION FORMED OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES ATTENDS REVIVAL SERVICE

Dr. Chapman Shows Horrible Results of Sin in Powerful Sermon Last Night.

MANY RESPOND TO APPEAL

Practically All Business Houses to Close for Two Hours Tomorrow Afternoon.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETINGS FOR TODAY.

3 P. M.—Dr. Chapman's Subject: "The Holy Spirit—Liberty in Living."

7 P. M.—Dr. Chapman's sermon will include a special message to men. All men and women are invited.

Delegations—Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Messengers of the Coast Line, will meet at Fifth Avenue Methodist church and march from there to the Tabernacle where sections will be reserved for them A special reservation of seats will be made for people who live in the suburbs.

A delegation of nearly a thousand men and women composed of members of adult Bible classes in Wilmington formed a delegation which attended the service last night in the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached a sermon of great power on sin and at the close called for decisions and nearly a hundred came forward. The singing of the large audience of 4,000, as has been the case at each service of the revival campaign, under the leadership of Mr. Charles M. Alexander, proved to be one of the most inspiring features of the service.

For over an hour last night a steady stream of people set in through the stream of peaple passed through the when Dr. Chapman began his part of the service there were few vacant seats. But the size of the audience was perhaps its least striking feature. The hush, the arrested attention, the great landscape of faces across which waves of spiritual emotion were visibly sweeping, presented a rare field for the psychologist.

There were faces of every type and every shade of expression. Many bore the marks of the stress of life's battle; some were lined with care; a few were mildly curious; others were indifferent; but all alike were concentrated on the preacher.

Made Profound Impression.

There was no flinching from the path of duty by Dr. Chapman, and his sermon was a scathing denunciation of sin in all its forms. People gazing with startled eyes saw sin in all its malignity; looked further, and sought a way of escape. And with a wealth of tenderness, the preacher held up before them a Saviour, mighty to save mighty to keep. Quietly, and without any undue persuasiveness in his voice, he invited all who would, to come forward, and make a definite acceptance of Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour.

The response was not as immediate as on previous nights but before the service closed, nearly a hundred had taken the evangelist by the hand and thus signified their intention of living a Christian life. The Doxology was announced and then, as if moved by a common impulse, a large number came forward. The service closed with a hush that showed the profound impression made by the evangelist.

Dr. Chapman's subject last night was "Wages, Good and Bad". Taking as his text Romans 6:23: "The Wages of Sin is Death," he preached a powerful sermon on the terribleness of sin, its consequences and the final reward of those who follow in its path.

"The Holy Spirit—the Secret of Power," was the subject of Dr. Chapman's afternoon sermon. From the text, Acts 2:4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost," the evangelist preached a most inspiring and helpful sermon to a large audience. He showed the wonderful influence of God's spirit moving the hearts of men and transforming their lives.

Mr. Alexander was particularly happy in his song service last night. His is a genius that defies analysis. He played upon his audience as a musician plays upon his instrument, humoring it, encouraging it, stirring it to its best endeavor in the matter of singing. Under the masterly influence of the song leader, the people were lifted out of themselves, lifted above their petty cares and worries, and when the audience was turned over to Dr. Chapman it was tuned to a receptive key, sympathetic to receive his message.

Tomorrow Day of Prayer.

Thursday has been set apart on the annals of the Chapman-Alexander campaign as a special day for prayer. Under the management of Rev. W. M. Craig some 50 cottage prayer meetings will be held in various homes scattered over the city, from 9 to 10 A. M. At 10 o'clock it is desired that the people will come from these home meetings to the First Presbyterian church where at 10:30 Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct a special prayer service to last about one hour.

A splendid spirit has been displayed by the employers and business men of Wilmington. Almost all of the business houses of the city have agreed to close their places of business on Thursday for a period of two hours from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., in order to give their employes an opportunity of attending the special afternoon meeting for prayer in the Tabernacle. The committee in charge of these arrangements, composed of Rev. W. M. Shaw, Rev. W. G. Hall and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, commends the gracious manner in which their request has been granted by the business people of the city. Among the houses agreeing to close are the pool rooms. The moving picture shows have also agreed to suspend business for the period mentioned.

In his announcements last night Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the executive committee, made the following statement: "The revival is taking a tremendous hold upon this community. The depths of the spiritual life of the city is being stirred. The Gospel is being sung with power, and Dr. Chapman's great messages are reaching and gripping the souls of men and

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CAN MAKE IT BIGGEST EVER

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Believes Good Roads Meeting in Wilmington Will be Great Occasion.

That the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held in Wilmington June 21, 22 and 23, can be made the largest in the history of the organization is the belief of Dr. Jaseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, who is in Wilmington to attend the National Association of Fisheries.

However, in order to do this, it will be necessary to have certain things done, and Dr. Pratt met with representatives of the different committees yesterday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce and outlined a programme of action that if carried out will undoubtedly result in making the convention one of the biggest ever held at Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. Pratt is a believer in publicity, and he suggested yesterday that one of the things to be done is to keep it before the people from now on and promised to do his part. The local committees likewise will be busy.

An effort will be made to secure an attendance of 5,000 people on the big day of the convention, when it is hoped to have Governor Craig and also the chief executives of South Carolina and of Virginia, all good roads enthusiasts, present to make addresses.

TO CONTINUE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN ANOTHER WEEK.

Wilmington Street Department Working to Get All Vacant Lots Cleared.

Continuing the clean-up campaign, inaugurated by the Rotary Club, through this week will result in making Wilmington the cleanest it has ever been on an Easter Sunday is the belief of Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, who expects to get all the vacant lots cleaned up by that time.

The Health Department is aiding Mr. Furlong in getting the city cleaned up thoroughly. Not only is all trash being moved out, but the ditches are being cleared in order that there may be no breeding places for mosquitoes. It is also suggested by the Health Department that roof gutters that have become clogged with leaves be cleaned out, so that no water may collect. The Health Department will also be glad to know of any standing pools of water in order that they may be oiled.

The Health Department also urges that all kitchen refuse be kept in tightly closed vessels and that it be removed frequently. Merchants are requested to see that their back lots are kept cleaned. By putting in a call to No. 1103 or to the Health Department, it will be moved promptly, if placed in the streets or in alley.

INVITATION TO MAYOR.

Wilmington Chief Executive Urged to Attend Meeting in Charleston.

Mayor P. Q. Moore has received the following letter from Mayor T. T. Hyde, of Charleston, S. C., urging him to attend the meeting of the National Security League to be held in that city, April 28th and 29th:

"My Dear Sir:—A great Southern meeting of the National Security League will be held in Charleston on the 28th and 29th of this month. This meeting has been brought about for the purpose of establishing co-operation for preparedness throughout the South, and in order to accomplish this, I most earnestly urge that you endeavor to be present, if possible.

"We have arranged for a number of our most prominent Southern as wel as eminent Northern speakers to take part in this meeting. Among those invited to speak are Messrs. Alton B. Parker, Charles A. Bonaparte, Thomas A. Edison, Oscar S. Straus and others, all closely identified with the work of preparedness.

"We wish this notable occasion to be signalized by the attendance of every mayor of our principal Southern cities and trust that you will be able to accept this invitation. We would appreciate your calling this meeting to the attention of your Council and we would request that they appoint delegates to represent your city in this great campaign for patriotism and preparedness. You may rest assured that Charleston, both officially and through its citizens, will accord you a hearty welcome.

"Very sincerely yours,
"T. T. HYDE, Mayor."

MEMBERS OF BRIDAL PARTY ARE ENTERTAINED AT BEACH.

By Senator and Mrs. Cooper With Oyster Roast at Lumina.

In connection with the approaching wedding of Miss Juira Owen and Mr. Boyd Palmer Chapman, of Franklin, Mass., which will take place Easter Monday night at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Miss Julia Gore, No. 410 Orange street, Senator and Mrs. W. B. Cooper delightfully entertained members of the bridal party and a number of their friends at an oyster roast at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon.

A number of members of the party were entertained at a house party given during the past three days by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett at their home on Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Owen was the hostess and among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chapman, of Franklin, Mass., parents of the groom-to-be; Miss Gertrude Chapman; Mr. Carl Burr, of Boston, Mass., who is to be best man; Miss Craig, of Franklin, Mass., aunt of the groom-to-be; Mrs. F. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Catlett, Misses Almeria Stevenson and Miriam Holliday, Messrs. Claude Cooper, Green Fenley, Irvin Corbett, Thomas Pritchard and Charles Lynch.

Capt. Clark in Charlotte.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Capt. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, who has been spending several days in the city with Mr. Jordan S. Thomas at his home on Elizabeth avenue, is a candidate for Secretary of State in the approaching primaries. He has a number of friends in Charlotte and while here had the pleasure of renewing many acquaintances. He is now on a little trip 'up' the Seaboard and on through Western North Carolina. Captain Clark's friends are making a very energetic campaign in his behalf."

MR. H. G. SMALLBONES SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

End Came Yesterday, at His Home in Wilmington.

Many Years Prominently Identified With Port and Commercial Life of City—Superintendent and Agent of Clyde Line.

In the death of Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Sr., which occurred at his home, No. 208 North Third street, this city, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after an extended illness, Wilmington loses one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents, the business community is deprived of one who has had much to do with the upbuilding of the city and the port during his nearly half a century residence here, and the family circle is bereft of a tender and affectionate husband and father.

Mr. Smallbones had been in failing health for several years, during the past several months he had been able to give little attention to business and during the past several weeks he had been confined to his home. While it had been known for some time that the end was not a great way off, the realization that he had passed from the living was a shock to family and friends. Mr. Smallbones for years had been prominently identified with the commercial life of the city, having for more than 25 years been at different times, agent, superintendent and latterly commercial agent of the Clyde Steamship Co., at this port.

He served for one or more terms as president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, taking an especially active interest in the affairs of the port and being, perhaps, one of the best posted men on the Cape Fear river and harbor then living. For many years he was president of the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company and at the time of his death was a valued member of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the Cape Fear river and bar and a member of the executive council of the North Carolina Waterways Association.

For a number of years since the death of the late Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, he had been president of the Citizens Building & Loan Association and he was identified in many other ways with the growth and upbuilding of the city. On account of his enfeebled health during the past several years, however, he had not been active in the business community, but during his earlier residence here in many ways he had a great deal to do with the commercial growth and upbuilding of the city which he loved so well.

Mr. Smallbones was born in Devizes, Wiltshire, England, March 10th, 1847, and was, therefore, in the seventieth year of his age. He came to Wilmington direct from England in 1868, just after the close of the War Between the States, and entered the offices of Barry Brothers, shippers, later being made agent and a little later superintendent of the Clyde Steamship Company when this line came to the port of Wilmington. He served as agent and superintendent of this line until a few years ago when he was appointed to the position of commercial agent and Mr. C. J. Becker, of New York, was made agent. Mr. Smallbones was the soul of honor and integrity in all his business dealings and enjoyed the respect and high esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Soon after coming to Wilmington Mr. Smallbones, in 1872, married Miss Elizabeth Haywood Fillyaw, who survives him with four children, these being Mrs. Chas. L. Porter, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, of this city; Mr. Theodore W. Smallbones, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., of Wilmington. All members of the family were with Mr. Smallbones when the end came, except Mr. Theo. Smallbones, who was on railroad business in Florida at the time, and was reached by a telegram and will come today for the funeral. There are also surviving five brothers and two sisters, Mr. Walter Smallbones, of this city; Mr. James Smallbones, of Marlow, Eng.; Messrs. Frank and Fred Smallbones, of London, Eng.; Mr. Arthur Smallbones, of Shanghai, China; Miss M. J. Smallbones, of Marlow, Eng., and Mrs. Spafford, of Darlington, Eng. All have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Smallbones had been for years a communicant of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, this city, a member of the vestry of the parish and for the past ten years or longer senior warden. He was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in the State, having been a charter member of Orient lodge of which he was a Past Master, having attained the high rank of 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a past high priest of Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and a Past Commander of Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T., of North Carolina and also Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and in all the orders with which he was affiliated, he was held in the very highest esteem.

The funeral of Mr. Smallbones will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church and the interment will be in the family plat in Oakdale cemetery. Out of respect to Mr. Smallbones, the Clyde terminals in this city will be closed during this afternoon. The services will be attended by many friends of Mr. Smallbones from all walks of life.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

Mr. B. W. Thacker Gives up Position as Manager for Remington Agency.

The many friends of Mr. B. W. Thacker will be peased to learn that although he has given up his position as manager of the local branch of the Remington Typewriter Company, he will continue to make his home in Wilmington. He will also continue in the typewriter and supply business but on a broader scale, handling factory rebuilt second-hand machines of every make and an extensive line of ribbons, carbon paper and general accessories.

Mr. Thacker has had five years of experience in the typewriter business, having begun in the mechanical department of the Remington Company in Richmond and two years ago was made manager of the Wilmington branch. He won a special award of honor for "High Efficiency in Salesmanship" in a recent contest in which 50,000 salesmen representing the country's largest corporations competed.

Mr. H. F. Wolfe, formerly connected with the National Cash Register Company in this city, succeeds Mr. Thacker as manager for the Remington Company in Wilmington.

COUNTY ADOPTS SUBURB PLAN

Tentative Proposals for Acquiring 500-Acre Tract in Suburbs for Factory Purposes Approved.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a resolution was passed pledging the county to co-operate in the plans having in view the development of a manufacturing suburb on Smith's creek to the extent of one-fourth of the cost of same, the aggregate amount expended in the project not to exceed $160,000.

Those present at the meeting included Chairman W. A. McGirt, Commissioners Willard, Kerr, Yopp and MacMillan, Clerk W. A. Williams, County Attorney Graham Kenan and Auditor J. A. Orrell.

The above action was taken by the board following the appearance before it of a committee representing 100 business men of the city, which included Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. B. Rice, John R. Murchison and M. W. Jacobi.

Colonel Taylor, Mr. MacRae and Mr. Jacobi all spoke in favor of the plan explaining its details which are substantially as follows:

The suburb will be located on a 500-acre tract of land to the northeast of the city, and half of the tract will be given to manufacturers in consideration for their building and operating establishments thereon, the other half to be sold in small lots or as a whole as the suburb develops, the underwriters to be reimbursed for their expenditures from such sale. The property will cost about $80,000 and it is planned to make improvements costing about $80,000, thus making an aggregate cost of $160,000.

Since a considerable portion of the development expense will be for labor, the county has the option of giving the equivalent of its share of the expense in convict labor.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners approve of the plan submitted by a committee of citizens for establishing a manufacturing suburb of the city of Wilmington in the county of New Hanover. The plan contemplates the purchase of 500 acres of land as shown in the map submitted, including the Klein and part of the Noble tract of land. The purchase of this land and the development would cost not exceeding $160,000. The county agrees to become responsible during a period of ten years for one-fourth of this amount provided that its one-fourth may be paid in labor (or money at the county's option), furnished by the county at a reasonable rate, and at the county's option, the remaining three-fourths to be underwritten by citizens and other interests, presumably the city of Wilmington and the Tidewater Power Co. The property is to be transferred to trustees and held by them for all the parties interested. One-half the property may be given by the trustees to manufacturing enterprises, to be located on the property, the other one-half to be sold either in parcels or as a whole. During the ten years or at the end of that period other proceeds are to be used to reimburse all parties in interest for funds advanced or labor furnished, together with interest on the said funds and the equivalent in labor.

"This agreement of today to be supplemented by a formal agreement with the trustees when submitting the details, to be confirmed by and subject to the approval of the board of commissioners."

CREDIT EXPERIENCE GUIDE WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON.

Local Merchants Will be Given Information as to Who Pay Bills.

Do you pay your bills promptly? Are you fair pay or are you slow pay or do you pay at all. These questions along with others will be answered for Wilmington business and professional men in a Credit Experience Guide or rating book which will soon be issued. A large number of merchants have decided to adopt the credit rating system of the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburg, Pa., as an official rating system for Wilmington. The system is not a new one, but has been in use throughout the country for the last 27 years.

Messrs. L. T. Henderson and J. H. Russell have been in this district for the last few weeks, representing the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, organizing the business and professional men. A large number of the professional men have already subscribed to the Credit Experience Guide and are co-operating with the business men.

The work is being pushed in every county of North Carolina. Over 2,000 business men of the State have joined the movement.

The work is made up in districts. The local district will embrace New Hanover and the adjoining counties. Already over 100 business men, including all the banks, have joined hands in the movement, and the representatives will remain here until every business and professional man has been seen.

PARKER, N. C., MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

W. R. Davenport Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found immediate benefit. He wrote:

"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of your remedy. One bottle gave me instant relief. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatments has about cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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NEGRO GETS 8 MONTHS ON LARCENY-RETAILING CHARGE

Ammie Carter is Given Long Term on Roads by Recorder.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, was Ammie Carter, colored, who was given an aggregate term of eight months on the county roads on charges of larceny and violating the prohibition law.

Had the defendant confined his violations of the law of the State to the sale of whiskey alone, he probably would not have had to face the Recorder, but as it appears from the evidence in the case, he aroused the ire of his customer, Minerva Mayhanks, colored, when upon delivery of the purchase at her home, he decided to appropriate to his own use the sum of $4.75, which belonged to her friend, Mary Murphy, colored. The negro denied both charges.

Other cases disposed of were those of Lula Green, colored, who was taxed with costs on an assault charge; and Abraham Butler, colored, charged with reckless riding in connection with running down Miss Nora Reeves Monday evening while he was riding a bicycle, whose case was continued.

NEGRO IS SHOT IN LEG BY ANOTHER WHO ESCAPES

Joe Deloatch is Wounded by Pistol Bullet at 8th and Nixon Streets.

Joe Deloatch, colored, of the Brooklyn section of the city, who shot in the right leg last night about 7 o'clock last night at Eighth and Nixon streets. He was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in an automobile, where it was decided to wait until this morning to probe for the bullet which lodged in his leg.

According to the negro's statement to the police, he was shot by Jesse Leach, colored, who used a 38-calibre pistol. Officer J. F. Jordan was assigned to the duty of investigating the matter, and at a late hour last night, the police were still seeking the negro's assailant.

A Moment of Great Decisions

This is a moment of great decisions. Nations and rulers are grappling with grim problems and reaching conclusions fraught with far-reaching consequences. To "do or die" is the one decision forced by circumstance upon millions of warring brothers of the human race.

How simple, how easy the decision required to qualify YOU for a higher rank in the army of progress. A final conclusion, reached now, to **SAVE FIRST** and fit yourself to command rather than to be commanded, will broaden the horizon of your hopes. Can you decide otherwise than for serious saving at this bank?

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We are ready with all that is new in things to wear for Men, Women and Children, and our store service is recognized as the best in the city.

If you are not prepared with all the things you want, just step in here and we will take great pleasure in offering you our service and merchandise. The service cost you nothing and the merchandise is very moderately priced, especially so when you consider their market value.

Coat Suits and Dresses For Easter

$15.00 Suits, made of beautiful quality all wool Serge, in Navy and Black; lined with Peau de Cygne; priced **$9.95**
Genuine Palm Beach Suits; very latest models, at. **$4.98**
Cool Cloth Suits, at. **$8.75 and $9.95**
New Silk Dresses, beautiful assortment of styles, at **$9.95, $12.75 and $14.95**

New Easter Neckwear

New Organdy Collars; new flare effects, at . . . . . **25¢**
Organdy Vestee Collars, at **25¢ and 50¢**
Collar and Cuff Sets, at . . **25¢ and 50¢**
New Neck Ruffling; all desirable shades, at . . . . . **25¢ and 50¢**
Neck Ruffs, at . . . . **98¢, $1.50. $2.50**

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, of Greensboro, are visiting at the home of Dr. J. G. Murphy, No. 115 South Third street.

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Mrs. Lina C. Bowen left yesterday morning for Lexington, Ky., where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bedford.

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Mrs. Pearl Weeks, who is visiting her sister, Miss Ara Carter at No. 715 North Sixth street, has been ill but is now better, friends will be glad to learn.

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A cottage prayer meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. M. Cumming, No. 115 Church street. Rev. J. S. Crowley will be the leader.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Miss Maude Bulluck, No. 309 North Fourth street.

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Secretary William C. Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, who will make a public address at the Academy of Music tonight, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae while he is in the city.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. There will be a meeting of the governing board at 3:30 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Major B. R. Huske, Mrs. Huske and Miss Margaret motored to Wilmington Saturday with Mr. W. Doug. McMillan, in his Packard. They went the Clinton route and report the roads better in Cumberland than in any of the counties they passed through except New Hanover. The trip was made in less than five hours."

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Mr. George Robert Rowan and Miss Edith Gertrude Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 519 South Fifth avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. There were only a few intimate friends of the family present at the wedding. The groom is employed as a salesman in Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store and has many friends in the city. His bride is an accomplished young woman and is popular with all who know her. They will make their home at No. 607 Castle street.

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ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATION HERE NEXT WEEK

The ladies of North Carolina Sorosis are planning to make the Shakespeare Ter-Centenary celebration on Friday afternoon, April 28th, a most enjoyable and instructive event. The members of the Literature Department have charge of the arrangements for the occasion. The entertainment will be in the form of a processional in which many of the characters in the plays of Shakespeare will be represented.

The time for the celebration was originally planned for Thursday afternoon, April 27th, but was postponed until the following day because of services at the Tabernacle. It was stated erroneously in yesterday's Star that the celebration would take place on Friday of this week.

TWO BARNS ON SOUND ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. Woolvin's Summer Home Endangered by Blaze, but Was Saved.

Fire which originated from someone's tossing a match in pine needles and grass by the side of the Masonboro road yesterday morning rapidly spread over a wide territory and destroyed the barn and stable at the country home of Mr. James F. Woolvin on Masonboro Sound and a stable on the Anderson property nearby before it could be gotten under control. Neither of the structures was insured, and Mr. Woolvin places his loss at $400.

Mr. Woolvin's home caught several times from the barn, but was saved without much difficulty by neighbors, who organized themselves into a fire-fighting brigade. A call for help was telephoned to the Wilmington fire department, but before the necessary permission to leave the city could be secured, word came that the fire was under control.

Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock a small blaze in the roof of the house at No. 711 South Seventh street was extinguished by the members of the fire department before it had done any considerable damage. The building was a one-story frame affair, owned by Thomas Smith and occupied by James Carter. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The alarm was turned in from Box 52.

Morning Notes

NEW ARRIVAL

Children's White Socks, all sizes, 4 to 9 1-2 at 25c.

Little Girls' Parasols, pretty colors and shapes. 50c. to $2.50.

Little Girls' Hand Bags; white, red, blue, tan and green at 50c.

Kayser's Silk Gloves for every occasion.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. H. E. Lance, of Roseboro, is in the city for a few days.

—Mr. Hiram K. King will leave this morning on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Rev. J. M. Fleming, of R. 5, Lumberton, went this morning to Wilmington to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings, which are in progress in that city."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets in Fayetteville, will leave this afternoon for Wilmington, where he was summoned as a witness in court."

—Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, has returned from New Orleans, La., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress.

—Messrs. L. T. Henderson and J. H. Russell went to Bolton yesterday in the interest of the Merchants' Credit Guide. They will be in Whiteville today. They have met with splendid success in Columbus county, they state.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: H. Boney, Rose Hill; Iver McL. Robeson, Fayetteville; John M. Barr, Charlotte; J. R. Pittard, Durham; M. H. Lupton, Raleigh; W. J. Crichton, Charlotte; W. Lee Humphrey, Veronia, N. C.; M. S. Porter, Charlotte; T. J. Stocks, Greensboro; L. K. Dills, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Captain Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; J. E. Fine, Raleigh; B. B. Anderson, Tabor; Arthur Taylor, Charlotte; H. W. Ambrose, Conway; D. W. Richardson, Watha; W. P. Fitshugh, Watha; F. F. Winslow, Hertford; T. D. Meekins, Manteo; W. M. Webb, Morehead City; T. B. Wheeler, Scotland Neck; A. W. McLean, Esq., Lumberton; C. W. Morgan, Hertford; A. V. Windsor; A. L. Jones, Fairmont; D. H. Parker, Speed; J. H. Williams, Wilson; Rev. F. T. Collins, Clinton; M. E. Johnson, Ramsare; J. W. Cross, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Sheriff of New Hanover County will be closed tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4:30 o'clock, on account of the meeting at the Tabernacle.

—Sealed proposals will be received until Tuesday, April 25th, at noon in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer for furnishing the 50 to 75 uniforms for the police and fire departments of the city of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained from the chiefs of the two departments.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN 50 HOMES.

In Various Sections of the City Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

In connection with the Chapman-Alexander meetings at the Tabernacle, cottage prayer meetings will be held in 50 homes in various sections of the city tomorrow morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. As soon as the meetings are concluded, those in attendance will proceed at once to the First Presbyterian church, where Dr. Chapman will conduct a service at 10:30 o'clock.

The following notice of meetings to be held in Section No. 1, have been received: At the residence of Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, No. 507 Orange street, leader, Mrs. William Melville; at the residence of Mrs. N. N. Davis, No. 515 Orange street, leader, Dr. W. H. Milton; at the residence of Dr. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street, leader, Mrs. M. T. Plyler; at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Taylor, No. 808 Orange street, leader, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

Several Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday—The Docket.

At yesterday's session of the Superior Court, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $106 was returned by the jury in the case of the Worth Company against the International Feed Company, No. 2, an attachment proceedings. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court by the defendant.

Other cases disposed of were those of Stephen Nelson against Susan D. Lineker, in which the plaintiff took a non-suit and appealed to the Supreme Court on a point of law; C. D. Gilbert against J. J. Hopkins Sons & Co. in which a verdict for $97.66 was rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Haverford Cycle Company against Hodges Brothers was taken up just before the close of the day's session and examinations of witnesses will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

LOCAL MAN WINS FLEET MEDAL IN 200-YARD SWIM

Mr. W. M. Jones, Fireman on Battleship New Jersey, Expert Swimmer.

Friends in this city of Mr. W. M. Jones, son of Mrs. J. W. Smith, of No. 808 North Third street, will learn with interest the news that Mr. Jones who attained considerable fame locally as a swimmer and who is now a fireman on the U. S. battleship New Jersey now at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, won a gold medal offered best swimmer of the fleet for the distance of 200 yards.

Mr. Jones will be remembered here as having won the cup offered several years ago by the Tidewater Company on Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach. He has been in the Navy for the past three years, and was wounded in the arm at Vera Cruz, on the occasion o the fleet's recent sojourn there when Huerta refused to salute the flag.

CAPTAIN BATES DEAD.

Veteran Sea Captain Passes Away at Marine Hospital—Was a Mason.

Capt. Bordy Bates, 65 years old, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Marine Hospital. Captain Bates, who was a veteran sea captain, has no local relatives, but is survived by a sister who lives near Philadelphia. Several weeks ago, he entered the U. S. Marine Hospital at New York City, but on account of the crowded conditions there was transferred to the Wilmington hospital.

He was a Mason and a member of Doric Lodge, No. 580, of New York City. Out of courtesy to the New York Lodge and by their request, Secretary A. S. Holden, of St. John's Lodge here, has made the necessary arrangements for sending the body to Medford, N. J., for interment in the family burying ground there.

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Official War Statements

RUSSIA.

Petrograd, via London, April 17.—The official communication today reads:

"In the region of Ikskull and the sector west of Jacobstadt an artillery duel took place. Attempts of the enemy to advance in the sector near Nieverischki farm at Krevo were repulsed by our scouts.

"In Galicia, the enemy on Sunday with strong forces made desperate attacks on Popovamoghila. One of these attacks extended over a front exceeding two versts (a mile and a third). All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"According to additional particulars our captures in the courst of the conquest of Popovamghila on the 13th included an enormous quantity of rifles, arms, cartridges, telephonic material, periscopes, bombs, bomb-throwers and caissons.

"Caucasus front—In the coast region our detachments pursued the Turks and occupied the village of Drona, ten versts east of Trebizond.

"West of Erzerum our troops, after a sharp engagement, dislodged the Turks from a whole series of powerfully organized positions."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Berlin, April 18.—(By wireless).—The Austro-Hungarian official communication, issued today says:

"Italians have been active at several places on the Isonzo front. Two enemy fliers dropped bombs on Triest, two civilians being killed and five wounded. Austro-Hungarian aviators drove the invaders away, chasing them to Grado.

"Our airmen hit an Italian torpedo boat.

"There have been artillery duels in the southern district of the Doberdo plateau and near the Gorizia bridgehead. Near Zagora an Italian attack was repulsed. The Italians suffered heavy losses. The Tolmino bridgehead has been heavily shelled. There have been artillery combats with carrying force on the Carinthian and Tyrol fronts.

"Near the Col Di Lana, the fire increased to drum fire toward night. After midnight the Italians started a general attack which was repulsed. Later the Italians succeeded in blasting the western top of the Col Di Lana at several places and entered the complete destroyed position. The combat here is going on.

"In the Sugana valley where the Italians had lately molested our field guards by repated attacks, the Austro-Hungarians in counter attack drove the Italians from advanced positions. The Austro-Hungarians captured 11 officers and 600 unwounded men and 4 machine guns."

FRANCE.

Paris, April 18.—The French official communication tonight reads:

"In the Argonne our artillery was active in the region of Four De Paris and against the roads and communications of the enemy.

"In the Verdun region bad weather impeded the operations during the course of the day. There was an intermittent bombardment west of the Meuse in the sector of Hill 304, and to the east in the region south of Houdremont wood and against our positions between Douaumont and Vaux. No infantry action took place.

"East of St. Mihel, our batteries shelled enemy concentrations near Joinville."

The Belgian official communications read:

"There was slight artillery action except in the region of Steenstraete, where the bombardment in the afternoon became very violent."

OFFICIALLY IN RACE.

Maj. Joseph W. Little Files Notice of Candidacy for Congress.

Maj. Joseph W. Little is the first from Wilmington to file with the State Board of Elections notice of his candidacy for Congress. His notice was officially filed Monday and he is now a duly accredited candidate, according to the laws of North Carolina.

Major Little will leave this morning for a trip through the northern part of Bladen county. He will be away until Saturday. On Friday he will make the address at the closing of the Orrum High School.

PLANTAGENET COMMANDERY, NO. 1.

A Special Conclave is called for Wednesday afternoon, April 19th, at 3 o'clock, to form an escort for the remains of Sir Knight H. G. Smallbones.

All members are ordered to be present.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

JNO. S. McEACHERN, Recorder.

PLANTAGENET COMMANDERY, NO. 1.

A Special Conclave of the Commandery will be held Wednesday, April 19th, for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple.

All members are requested to attend, and visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited.

JNO. S. McEACHERN, Recorder.

What You First Seek in a Corset

is shape, in order that your figure may have good lines—a Warner's is shapely.

What must you have with shape? Comfort—in order that your health may be preserved. A Warner's is comfortable.

What next? Good materials—that the corset may wear long and satisfactorily. A Warner's is serviceable.

What finally? All these at a moderate price.

All this is found in a

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FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

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FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

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Yours truly,

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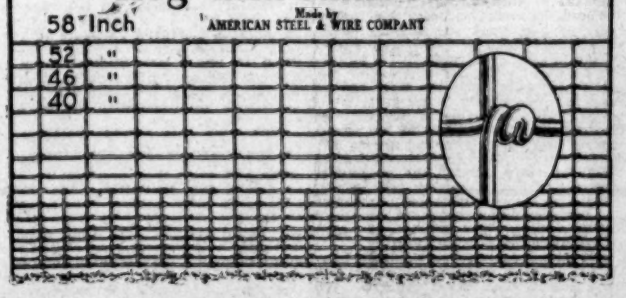

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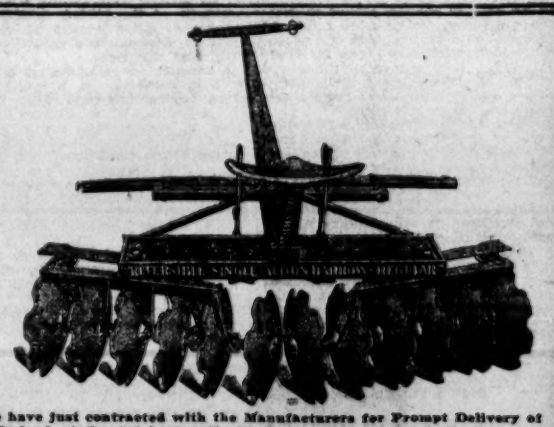

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women. Be earnest in prayer. Let us pray together and work together for a mighty and a glorious work of grace."

The Evening Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's sermon last night was on the subject, "Wages, Good and Bad." Text, Romans 6:23—"The Wages of Sin is Death."

Said he: "And the difference between wages on the one side, imply-suffering, and the gift on the other side which suggests no effort but that which is pleasurable and has in it the thought of satisfaction, gratitude and happiness, is the difference between sin and salvation. It is a strange, strange thing that men will yield themselves to sin when it means nothing but suffering, and in the end, death; and refuse to yield themselves to Christ, when this yielding means nothing but joy inexpressible and in the end, everlasting life.

"The wages we receive are such as to discourage one at the very start of life from entering upon a life in rebellion against God, and the further we go, the more persuaded are we that our bargain has been a bad one. For the wages we receive, or the price we pay is first a changed countenance; for in the very way we look or stand or speak, we reveal the presence of the One who has the mastery over us.

An Artist's Picture.

"An artist painted a picture representing Virtue; it was the face of a beautiful boy. The expression was well nigh angelic, and so perfectly did he paint, that he was at the beginning of his career crowned a master. At the end of the experience of the painter, he determined to paint a companion picture called Vice, and he sought everywhere for a subject, and found him at last in the midst of surroundings perfectly awful; but the marvel of it all was, that the picture of the second was the picture of the first, as sin had left him at the end of a life of shame. Character is undermined by sin. What a terrible wage it is we receive, and what an awful price to pay, and it matters not who nor what we are, if we sin, the will becomes weakened and the character is sooner or later wrecked.

"It breaks up households, and this in itself should keep us from the way of the transgressors. If I could sin and shut it up in my life, it would be bad enough; the condemnation of conscience, the lashing of remorse, the consciousness of failure, would be a heavy price to pay, but no man sins to himself alone. If I should sin, I would harm my wife, my children, every minister, the church, and even Christ Himself.

A Sad Failure.

"I was called one day in the city where I lived to comfort a sorrowing husband and sobbing children, for their mother was dead. I thought it an opportune time to ask the husband to give himself to Christ, but he told me he felt no need of the Saviour. He talked at length upon the strength of character; told me of his university career; pointed out the treasures upon the wall of his house and the floors of his rooms, which he had purchased in his travels in foreign lands; and I went away discouraged, because I had failed with him. Three months later I was called back again to the same house, and the children were worse than fatherless; they were sitting huddled together in the same room where I had visited them before, and their father was lying dead in one of the city hotels; dead by his own hand. His books had been found to have been tampered with, and he was a defaulter to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

"His little children were scattered here and there; their names were changed because of their father's disgrace and if we sum it all up, the wages we receive if we are away from Christ and yielding to sin, are as follows: Peace of mind, for there is no peace to the wicked; quietness of conscience, for without Christ the conscience constantly condemns; cleanliness of heart, for out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh, and one cannot be as he would long to be himself without Christ. Strength of manhood and beauty of womanhood. These are the prices we pay or the wages we receive. But there is something more striking still, and that is the loss of the soul. We may gain the world's art, music, literature and fame but Jesus said: 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'

"The wages of sin is death. How in the world could any one work for such a master as Satan, when the pay means a ruined character, a wretched home and doom for the future?

"I am tremendously concerned about this whole subject of sin for the reason that it is always small in its beginnings. Men do not go with a bound into sin. They start in some small way with a sin which seems to be insignificant—but all sin is the same, and has in it the touch of death.

The Big Trees.

"I was in the office of the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway some time ago when he asked me if I had seen the big trees of California, and I told him only through the car window as I traveled. He called in his secretary and showed me the measuring line of a picture on which was printed the statement: 'I have measured the big trees of California and one of them is 135 feet in circumference and 40 feet in diameter, and then his name was signed. It seemed to be stupendous. He asked me how large I thought the seed of the big tree might be, and when I hesitated in my answer he poured out in my hand a number of them; they were smaller than a lettuce seed. Small beginning—slow progress—tremendous ending. This is the picture of sin, and because of it men drift unconsciously into its power. It is also receiving in its influence. I am sure that no one has deliberately determined to be finally lost. Some day we all expect to turn and leave sin, but the sad part of the matter is that while we are thus deceiving ourselves sin is growing stronger and we are growing weaker.

Vampire Bat.

"In the West Indies they tell of a vampire bat who soothes its victims to sleep, then sucks the life blood—and this is sin—the drunkard, the libertine, the thief the immoral man, the indifferent woman. These he has under his spell and they awaken some day to find that strength is gone and death is sure. It is sure in its progress. Sometimes it is slow, but always sure.

"It is said that in India there are 40 serpents, the sting of any one of which would cause death in a minute. Sin does not work like that. It proceeds through the years, leaving a fair exterior, but all the time shattering the building of character and suddenly disgrace comes, and death claims its victim. It is degrading. It takes the fairest and the best, and brings all alike down to shame, except for the interference of Jesus Christ. It has no respect to sex or calling. Men and women alike it claims for its victims. The minister in the pulpit and the man on the street it strikes at.

A Sad Story.

"I knew of a minister in the city of New York who trifled with sin and then found himself in bondage. He turned to drink to drown his despair and became a demon. One day he returned to his home staggering drunk, and his little child ran to meet him. In a perfect fury he caught the child, whirled him around his head and threw him to the street. He fell, struck his head against the stone pavement and was dead when they picked him up. The man paid the penalty in the electric chair.

"This is sin, and because it is I hate it. I hate it, I hate it! But what is the remedy? Men say—give us a better environment in which the people can live; better sanitary conditions, better food, better clothes—but if environment can save why did Adam sin, for his environment was perfect—and why did Judas lose his soul; he was so close to Jesus he could touch Him. No, environment will not do. God's remedy was the death of His Son, the love of His great heart. His coming to our nature. He died on Calvary's Cross in our stead, and with the marks of crucifixion upon Him He rises to stand with God as a perfect receipt for all the sins we have committed.

The Honeysuckle.

"I know of a woman who went to visit a hospital in a great city, and she carried with her a basket of honeysuckle which she hoped to give to the suffering people. Honeysuckle is so peculiar in its influences that a whiff of it would carry you back to childhood days, and with this honeysuckle in a basket this country woman walked between the cots in the hospital giving a spray here and another there. At last she came to a cot around which was placed a screen. She stepped in behind this screen, not realizing that the patient on the cot was dying. Her face was so white, her hands so thin, and she dropped the spray of honeysuckle on her breast; the fragrance filled her nostrils, and the woman noticed her lips were moving. Bending down she heard her saying: 'Mother, I catch the fragrance of honeysuckle outside of my window this morning.' She knew the voice and took the child in her arms, saying: 'Margaret, my child, my child!' For it was her own child who had gone into sin because she had given up, and they could not find her, and the fragrance of honeysuckle was the means of her restoration. But sweeter than any spray of honeysuckle is the story I would tell you that Jesus died upon Calvary's Cross to save us all from sin, for if we will take Him our sins will be pardoned, every one, and the gift of God is eternal life and we can only reach out our hands to take it."

CHAPMANISMS

The wages of sin is death.

Wages or gift, which will you have?

The devil is a hard task-master.

Sin, as a rule, is fascinating in its beginnings

The gift of God is eternal life.

The difference between wages, implying time and sometimes hardship, and a gift, implying satisfaction, is the difference between a life lived with Christ and one lived without Him.

The Lord always pays good wages; the devil always poor wages.

Sin leaves its mark upon the countenance and is its own detective. Sin undermines the strongest character and brings wreck and ruin.

Sin breaks up households.

Sin blinds others than the one who is the sinner.

Sin is small in its beginnings, therefore dangerous.

Sin is deceiving in its influence. It flatters and charms; then binds and kills.

Sin is bondage from which it is almost impossible to break away. Some suggest environment as a cure for sin, but this is folly. Environment touches the circumference of a man's life, while sin works at the center.

It is said that character and conduct will save, but these are beyond the reach of the average sinner.

Man needs a new heart; not to make a new resolution.

The most of us need strength of will to resist evil. Only God can give this.

There is too much of "yes" in this world, and too little "no."

God's remedy for sin is found in Jesus Christ.

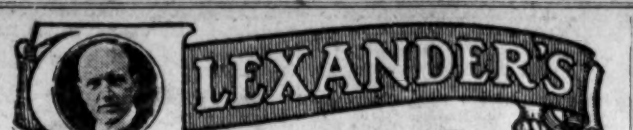
A gift may be had without exchange or the paying of a price. You may be saved just by taking what God offers to you.

There is no case too hopeless for God. There is no life so badly marred but it may be made over.

Who is your Master? If the devil, then the wages are poor. If Jesus, the wages are worth while.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at Tabernacle last night.

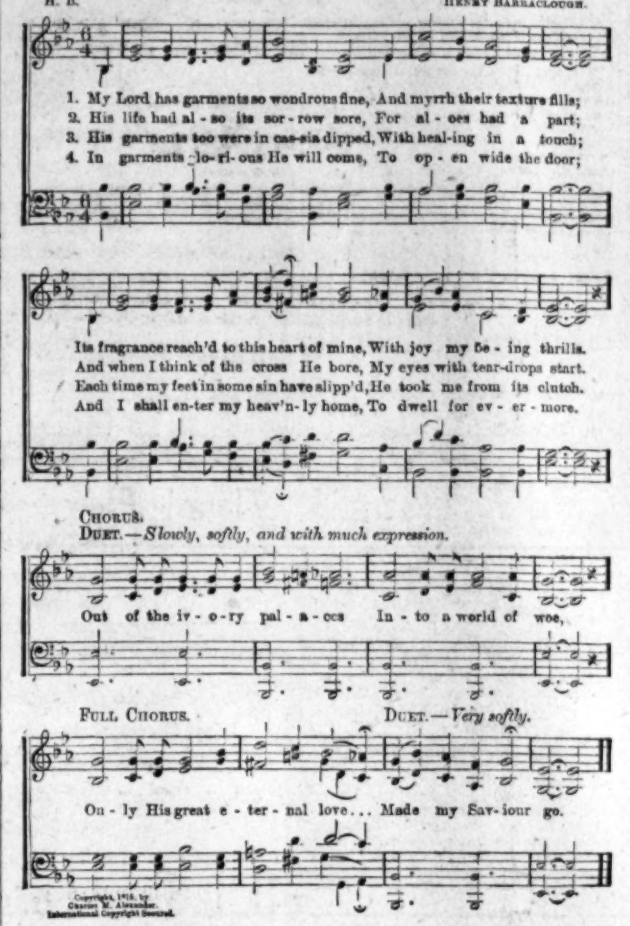


This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

19 Ivory Palaces.

Suggested by a sermon of DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN'S on Psalm 45:8, in which Christ is pictured coming out of the ivory palaces of heaven to redeem mankind, clothed in garments which are perfumed with myrrh for beauty, with aloes for bitterness, and with cassia for healing, the fragrance of which remains to tell of His near presence.

H. B. HENRY BARRACLOUGH.


1. My Lord has garments so wondrous fine, And myrrh their texture fills;
2. His life had al - so its sor - row sore, For al - oes had a part;
3. His garments too were in cas-sia dipped, With heal-ing in a touch;
4. In garments glo-ri- ous He will come, To op - en wide the door;
Its fragrance reach'd to this heart of mine, With joy my be - ing thrills.
And when I think of the cross He bore, My eyes with tear-drops start.
Each time my feet in some sin have slipp'd, He took me from its clutch.
And I shall en-ter my heav'n-ly home, To dwell for ev - er - more.
CHORUS.
DUET.—Slowly, softly, and with much expression.
Out of the iv - o-ry pal - a - ces In - to a world of woe,
FULL CHORUS. DUET.—Very softly.
On - ly His great e - ter - nal love... Made my Sav-iour go.
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Too Late—and Lost.

One night during a meeting at Brighton, England, a solemn incident happened. "A Christian man went into a restaurant for dinner, and as the waiter served him he experienced a strong conviction that he ought to speak to the man about his soul. He did not yield to it, but left the place without referring to the question of surrender to Christ. But even after he had reached the street the feeling returned with increased force, so he waited outside the restaurant for the waiter to come out. At last the proprietor commenced to close the shop and, seeing this gentleman standing outside, asked him what he was waiting for. He replied that he wanted to speak to the waiter who had served him. The answer of the proprietor came like a blow: "You will never," he said, "speak to that man again. After serving you he went upstairs and shot himself."

Christ in Us.

An infidel was taking to an old colored man one time, and he said: "You surely do not think you can get me to believe that Christ could be in you and you in Christ: You can one person be in another person?" The negro was sitting near a fire. He picked up a poker and thrust it between the bars, keeping it there until it was red hot. Then he pulled out the glowing rod and said: "Don't you see the poker is red hot, and the fire is in the poker? So am I in Christ and Christ is in me."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

AN ARMISTICE DECLARED.

Chinese Rebels and President Yuan Making Peace Negotiations.

Washington, April 18.—An armistice has been declared between Chinese rebels and President Yuan Shi Kai and peace negotiations are in progress, the State Department has been officially informed. Prominent leaders of both factions are endeavoring to re-unite the provinces.

The American minister at Peking advised the department that President Yuan's agent in peace negotiations is his former vice president who resigned when Yuan proposed a monarchy with himself as emperor. His former war minister also has agreed to aid in peace parleys.

RAY CASE SETTLED AT LAST.

Celebrated Land Case in Hoke Off Docket After Years.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—The well known Ray case in Hoke county, involving the title to some 3,200 acres of land is at last settled, says The Observer this afternoon. At the first trial in 1914 McMillan won the case and it was reversed by the Supreme court. At the trial in 1915, Ray won and it was reversed again. The case was set for yesterday in Hoke court, but was settled without trial, and judgment entered by consent of all parties. It is understood that under the terms of the judgment most of the land will be subjected to the payment of some $70,000 due the defendants; the surplus from the sale and remainder of the land to go to the Rays. The people of Hoke are glad that this case is out of the way as it meant a three days' trial each term.

The attorneys in the case were McNeill & McNeill, of Lumberton, Broadfoot & Broadfoot, Oates & Herring and V. C. Bullard, of Fayetteville, and H. W. Whitley, of Raeford, for the plaintiffs; and McLean, Varser & McLean, of Lumberton; Sinclair, Dye & Ray, of Fayetteville, and J. W. Currie, of Raeford, for the defendants.

SCHILLER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM IN FEDERAL PRISON

Pleads Guilty in District Court to the Charge of Piracy.

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—Lime imprisonment was the sentence imposed in the United States district court here today on Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who forcibly took possession of the British steamer Matoppo off Sandy Hook on March 29, tersed the crew and compelled the captain to change the ship's course. He will be taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta, in a few days.

Schiller this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy. In a statement he denied that his motive was robbery. He declared he had seized the Matoppo, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the Entente Allies "for the cause of Germany."

To People Who are Under Normal Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women Who Want to Put on Flesh.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed).

"Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation."

With the large crowds attending the Tabernacle night after night rendering it necessary to arrive early to secure a good seat, many people who come for the afternoon service as well are unable to return home between the two meetings. For their convenience the Y. W. C. A. has arranged to provide light lunches at a nominal cost, and these can be procured at the Rest Room at the side of the Tabernacle.

Amongst the requests for prayer, Dr. Chapman read out the following letter; sent to him by a traveling man: "I heard you preach some days ago. God has strengthened me for the battle against sin. I am a traveling salesman, seldom at home. I want you to pray for my wife, and also for my home, that my children may be brought under a Christian influence. I am reading the sermons in the papers daily."

Amongst the most regular attendants at the Tabernacle is a number of men, some old, and some not so old, who occupy one of the front benches each evening. Mr. Alexander has conferred on them the title of "The Jury," and he frequently appeals to them for an opinion on the singing. If the "Jury" gives its approval, the audience may congratulate itself on having passed a high standard.

The record for Wilmington delegations was made last night by the members of the adult Bible classes of the city, who marched to the Tabernacle like a small army nearly one thousand strong, and filled an entire section stretching from front to the rear of the building. Dr. Chapman said it was one of the largest delegations he and Mr. Alexander had ever had in any city.

At one stage in last night's song service, Mr. Alexander called upon all the men to stand and sing a verse of a hymn. Some men did not respond. "I see some of you sitting down," said the song-leader. "Don't you know whether you are men or not?" and amidst the laughter that followed, the remainder of the men rose and sang with the others.

At both the afternoon and the evening service yesterday Mr. Alexander instituted a kind of review of all the songs that have been sung since the meetings began. The song-leader asked the people to tell him the names of hymns that had helped them, and "Shine," "Beulah Land," "God Will Take Care of You," "Ivory Palaces," "Brighten the Corner," and "How Firm a Foundation" were some of the pieces called for, a verse or two of each being sung, with great heartiness by the audience.

The Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, who came to Wilmington on Saturday last, to conduct special meetings for boys and girls, has unfortunately met with a severe affection of the throat, which has necessitated his going into the hospital for special treatment. It is hoped that his recovery will be a quick one, and that the postponement of his meetings will be only for a few days. Mr. Schaeffer completely captured the interest of the boys and girls in his meeting with the mon Sunday afternoon, and he himself is no more disappointed at this enforced postponement than are the boys and girls of Wilmington.

That the afternoon service has become popular was evidenced by the splendid attendance yesterday at 3 o'clock in th Tabernacle. The afternoon service differs from the evening meeting in that while the evangelistic note is always paramount, the service is devotional in character. Dr. Chapman's exposition of the Scriptures has been marked not only by lucid explanation, but by a practical application of the truth. Yesterday, his sermon entitled, "Being Filled With the Spirit of God," was the first of a series on the Holy Spirit. This afternoon he will preach the second sermon in this series, his subject being "Living in Liberty."

On Thursday evening Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will meet the young business women of the city at the First Presbyterian church. Supper will be served free of charge, as soon after 6 o'clock as possible, and Mrs. Alexander will give a brief address, after which the delegation will march in a body with Mrs. Alexander to the Tabernacle. Mrs. Alexander has wrought a work of far-reaching influence amongst women and girls of all classes in other cities of the South, and in view of the deep spirit of interest abroad in the city, it is expected that her work in Wilmington will accomplish much. The campaign committee issues a cordial invitation to the business women and girls of the city to attend these meetings.

The evangelistic campaign thus far has been remarkable in many respects, but particularly so in the emphasis it lays on the efficacy of prayer. Begun in prayer and continued in prayer, it has, in its results thus far, proved a striking attestation to the power of prayer. The evangelists are strong in their belief that God not only hears but answers prayer. With this in mind Thursday has been set apart as a special season of prayer. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct a prayer service at 10:30 a. m. in the First Presbyterian church; and cottage prayer meetings will be held at 9 o'clock in some fifty homes, where people will gather to voice their petitions that the blessings of God may rest upon the work in the remaining days of the campaign.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of his many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

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CHADBOURN FEELS STIR OF STRAWBERRY SEASON

Growers Confidently Expect Fine Yield and Good Prices

Pickers Coming in From all Directions Forest Fires in Columbus—High School Commencement Now Going On.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chadbourn, N. C., April 18.—This town is already beginning to feel the stir of the strawberry season. Pickers are coming in from all directions. Buyers will be dropping in soon. Mr. G. W. Boyette, merchant-farmer, expects to begin picking Wednesday, the 19th. Picking and shipping will not be on in real earenst, though, before the middle of next week.

The growers confidently expect a fine yield, and good prices. The cold wave of last week did very little damage through this section. It is thought here that the frost reported around Norfolk will work tothe advantage of both sections—allowing the berries from Chadbourn and vicinity to go on the market before Norfolk shipments begin, thus getting good prices for both the local and the Norfolk crop.

Chadbourn was represented at Chapel Hill last week by two debating teams. These won by default from Whiteville and Tabor. On the negative team were Bob Crawford and Alex McKenzie; on the affirmative, Miss Maude Britt and Mr. Paul Brown. As this is the first year of debating work in the school here, Chadbourn is justly proud of the showing made. The young people report a most pleasant trip. They were accompanied by Professor C. U. Williams.

Sunday was the first day of the Chadbourn High School commencement, when the sermon was preached to the graduating class by Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of the Methodist church. Tonight Miss Wilkes, of the department of music, will give a musical program; Wednesday night there will be a public debate between two teams from the literary societies; Thursday night, the class day exercises, and Friday night address by President W. A. Harper, of Elon College.

Forest fires have been raging in different parts of the county. The most destructive fire is reported from the northern end of the county, close to the Robeson line. Near Boardman a fire was reported raging Friday, which had already burned over hundreds of acres, destroying much valuable timber and many cords of wood. Those coming from that section said the fire could be heard for at least a mile, the roar being like that of a moving train.

Mr. J. W. Griffen, who has been in charge of the Chadbourn-Cerro Gordo section of the A. C. L., was retired last Saturday by the company. He was relieved by a Mr. Isgett, who comes from Doveville, S. C. Mr. Griffen has been in the employ of the A. C. L. for forty-seven years. Over forty years have been spent at Cerro Gordo. His section is said to be one of the best kept on the whole system. He is regarded by the company as a very valuable man, and has been offered places with more pay than his section. But he has preferred to remain in Cerro Gordo. Mr. Griffen is highly respected in his community, and he is being congratulated on every hand.

BURGAW NEWS BUDGET

Free Rangers Meet With County Commissioners—Mr. Cannon to Move

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., April 18.—Several Free Rangers who are interested in financing the county fence proposition met here yesterday with the county commissioners to take the matter up. It is understood that they propose to act jointly with the commissioners in the matter, they to put up the money and the commissioners to have the fence built. Just how this will work out in view of the restraining order now pending in the Supreme Court is not known.

Democratic township conventions were held in the various townships in Pender last Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which meets here on the 22nd inst. to elect delegates to the State convention. Township executive committees were elected at the samt time.

Mr. W. A. Cannon, of the Garysburg Manufacturing Co., who has been living here for several years, has decided to move to Sunset Park, just south of Wilmington, where he has an attractive residence. There he will be in close touch with his automobile business in Wilmington, which has grown to extensive propostions. Burgaw is sorry to lose as valuable a citizen as Mr. Cannon.

Mrs. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, has moved to Burgaw and expects to make this her home in the future. The Burgaw people are glad to welcome her.

BURGAW WANTS DR. CHAPMAN.

Evangelist Invited to Preach There First Sunday in May.

Burgaw, N. C., April 18.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the famous evangelist, now with his co-laborer, Mr. Chas. M. Alexander ,the renowned gospel song leader, conducting an evangelistic campaign in Wilmington, has been invited to preach here the first Sunday in May. It is hoped he will find it convenient to accept. A record congregation will greet him here if he comes. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander motored to Burgaw last Saturady accompanied by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander.

Washington, N. C., April 18.—The withdrawal of Mark Majette from the State senatorial race in the Second district, because of poor health of his wife, was announced here today. Senator Majette, whose home is in Columbia, represented the district in the last Legislature. Lindsay Warren, of this city, and two other candidates are now in the field in the district.

THEATRICAL

Valli Valli, the famous English actress, who has won enviable success on both sides of the Atlantic, will be seen on the screen at the Royal today in "The Turmoil," a five part feature picture produced by the Columbia Pictures Corporation for release on the Metro programme. Before going into motion pictures, Miss Valli was the leading woman of the London Gaiety Company, and was the star of "The Queen of the Movies", in its notable run at the Globe Theatre in New York City.

George Le Guere, the famous juvenile actor, is featured with Miss Valli and has an important role in the production. He has appeared as a juvenile lead for nearly every well known stage star, including David Warfield, Margaret Anglin, Robert Edeson, William Hodge, Jane Cowl and Maxine Elliott. Mr. Le Guere appeared 300 times in the leading juvenile role in "The Man from Home," by Booth Tarkington, who is also the author of "The Turmoil." In this superb Metro production, Miss Valli and Mr. Le Guere are surrounded by an exceptional cast which includes Charles H. Prince, Ferd. Tidmarsh, Peggy Hopkins and many other prominent players.

"A Bird of Prey"—Grand.

"But the greatest of these is charity."

The truly noble are characterized by a spirit of charity and understanding of the weakness of others. They are forgiving because they are big in spirit. In the Mutual five-reel Masterpicture, "A Bird of Prey," produced by Edwin Thanhouser, the spirit of a big man has been made the dominant note of the story. Back of intrigue, disloyalty, thievery and adversity, is a wronged soul which is greater than these.

In the role of the Western miner is John Lehnberg, strong and forceful in his acting. His discontented and beautiful wife is Kathryn Adams, who has a role full of striking parts for the display of her strong dramatic powers. Robert Whittier, who played the leading role with Grace De Carlton as an Indian in "Betrayed," is cast in the role of the insinuating Easterner who starts all the trouble.

"A Bird of Prey" is a story of love, intrigue and revenge, full of unexpected denouements and strikingly dramatic climaxes, and with the great cast which has been given to produce it, should absolutely be the biggest picture ever presented in Wilmington for five cents admission. It is on at the Grand today and there should absolutely be a full house at every performance. If it was announced in this morning's paper with a half page advertisement and at ten cents admission, every show would be packed and everyone would be pleased.

"Scorched Wings"—Bijou.

Poor little butterfly. An admirer told her she was beautiful. Her woman's instinct told her beauty was power. And so she used it to ensnare men and to make them give up honor, duty and truer love to worship at her feet. And all she cared was to feel the power, the dominancy over them, for she didn't know what love was; she did not know that love was giving, not getting. How she singed her beautiful wings and learned a bitter lesson, gives rise to many situations that for emotional strength and gripping intensity are rarely equalled in "Scorched Wings" an exceptionally strong three-reel society drama on the bill at the Bijou today.

Starring in the role of Betty Pendleton, the pampered coquette, is pretty little Betty Grey, one of the loveliest little leading ladies on the screen. Supporting her is a long cast of notables including Curtis Benton, Harry Springler, Paul Panzer, Ned Reardon and Mabel Montgomery, a cast that does exceptional work in this great modern drama in three acts.

"The Tale of a Telegram," is a rousing Joker scream with Bob Franey and Gail Henry doing the leads—a scream in every flash.

VALLI VALLI IN "THE TURMOIL"

Today's Exceptional Feature at the Royal.

BLISS PERRY AT CHAPEL HILL TO GIVE THREE LECTURES

Harvard Professor and One of the Most Brilliant Lecture son Literature.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chap Hill, N. C., April 18.—"The University and the people in the vicinity of Chapel Hill will enjoy a rare and exceptional opportunity on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week," declared Dr. Archibald Henderson. "On those days Prof. Bliss Perry, professor of English literature in Harvard University, and one of the half dozen most brill.ant and popular lecturers on literature in the United States, will deliver a series of three lectures at the University on 'The Youth of Representative Men.' Wednesday evening his subject will be 'The Young Napoleon;' Thursday, 'The Young Emerson,' and Friday, 'The Young Goethe.'"

FREIGHT EMBARGOES LIFTED.

Railroads Experiencing Far Less Trouble at the North.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 18.—While a few weeks ago a freight embargo was harrassing those who handle freight in the North, that day appears to have passed and freight traffic from the Southern systems is being graciously received now. Many of the annoying freight embargoes have been gradually lifted until many are already out of the way and freight men with the Atlantic Coast Line report shipments are rapidly returning to normal. This is a gratifying change for the better for the Southern systems and appreciated by them no less than by shippers.

WARSAW COMMENCEMENT

Exercises to Begin With Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, April 17.—The commencement exercises of the Warsaw high school begin next Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church. The graduating exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Monday morning. The Music Recital by Miss Hines' music class will be Monday afternoon, and the literary address Monday evening.

HAIL IN PITT COUNTY

Several Sections Visited—Tobacco Probably Damaged.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., April 18.—Several sections of Pitt county were visited by a very sever hail yesterday. Early in the afternoon, the Ayden section had a big hail. It fell several minutes and covered the ground like snow. Some of it was as large as a good sized hulled walnut. It must have done great injury to tobacco plants, as many farmers have removed the cloth from the beds.

LOWER RATES ARE DENIED

Railroads Must Make Same Rate to Other Points as to Washington.

Washington, April 18.—Authority to continued lower commodity rates to Fredericksburg, Richmond and Petersburg, Va., than to this city on traffic from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points, was denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Laredo, Texas, April 18.—A formal order for the destruction of 527 birds of paradise feathers, valued at $9,000, which A. Kallmann, a New York importer, was alleged to have imported illegall yinto the United States from India, was issued here today.

MOTHERS--YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Often Come From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy growth. The rapid mental and body development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And usually, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, scanty, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result, and Mother is sure to be distressed because of its lack of abundance and beauty.

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NOT MRS. EDNA MAYO BUT MRS. EDITH CASE INVOLVED

In Case of Alleged Check Flashing at Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., April 28.—In reporting the check flashing case last night, your correspondent inadvertently wrote Mrs. Edna Mayo when it should have been Mrs. Edith Case, the woman in the case.

The secret service man and the woman left this evening for Charlotte where Roberts procured a ticket last night for Washington, using the mileage book obtained here.

BULLET WOUND PROVES FATAL

Harry Stein, of Kinston, Dies; Woman Alleged to Have Shot Him.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., April 18.—Harry Stein, a young merchant of Kinston, died today in a hospital here as a result of a bullet wound alleged to have been inflicted by Margaret Partello, a South Kinston woman, some time ago. Stein was thought to have been recovering until a day or so ago. The woman has been at liberty under bail since his turn for the better.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

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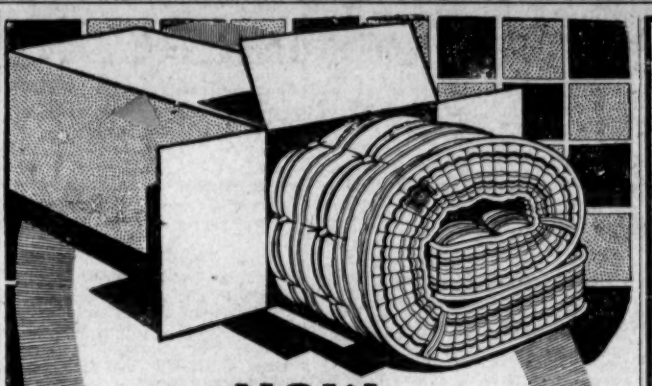

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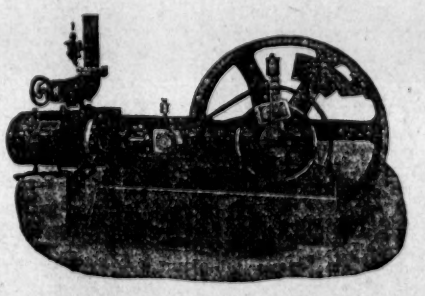

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It is time to grade up in buying your clothes—to insist on value for every dollar you spend. The success of Kuppenheimer Clothes is based on greater value-giving, likewise the success of our store.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

Candidates for Sheriff	$5.00
Candidates for Recorder	$5.00
Candidates for Clerk of Court	$5.00
Candidates for Solicitor	$5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds	$5.00
Candidates for Auditor	$5.00
Candidates for Legislature	$5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r	$1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.
Board of Elections New Hanover County
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS MORE ACTIVE

Prices Firmer on Covering and Continued Trade Support—Close Steady at Gain of 6 to 11 Points.

New York, April 18.—The cotton market was more active today with prices firmer on covering and continued support from trade sources. July contracts sold up to 12.09, or 9 points net higher, and closed at 12.08, with the general list closing steady at a net gain of 6 to 11 points for the day.

Liverpool was better than due and the market here opened steady at a 4 to 6 point advance. Houses with Liverpool connections continued to sell new crop deliveries and offerings from that source during the first hours were estimated between 15,000 and 20,000 bales. There also seemed to be considerable near month liquidation, with the tendency to even up May commitments probably increased by the nearer approach of the Easter holidays and of the first May notices which may be issued next Tuesday.

Offerings of both near and late months were readily absorbed, however, and prices soon were ruling some 6 to 8 points above yesterday's closing figures. After the close of Liverpool business tapered off and scattered realizing caused reactions of 2 or 3 points from the best, but trade interests continued buyers of May at about 15 points under July while they also seemed to be buying later deliveries. This gave the market a very steady undertone, and prices firmed again during the afternoon and on renewed covering which was combined with a scattering commission house demand. Prices reached the best in the late trading, with May selling at 11.95 and October at 12.27. The factors most talked of were continued steadiness of Southern spot markets and the trade buying of new crop months which suggested the hedging of forward business in goods for the account of spinners. Liverpool was a moderate buyer of July during the late trading.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.88	11.95	11.88	11.95
July	12.04	12.09	12.04	12.08
October	12.24	12.27	12.22	12.26
December	12.40	12.44	12.38	12.43
January	12.43	12.49	12.43	12.48

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.10; sales 1,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Holiday; receipts, 5,017; exports, 11,827; stock, 324,633.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 10,848; sales, 775; stock, 303,522.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,167; sales, 350; stock, 22,714.

Savannah — Middling, 11⅞; receipts, 2,255; sales, 829; stock, 153,103.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 4,675; sales, 50; stock, 70,701.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 211; stock, 48,009.

Texas City—Stock, 18,141.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.81; receipts, 1,917; exports, 1,225; sales, 2,677; stock, 107,632.

Baltimore—Middling, 11⅝; stock, 5,385.

Boston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 100; exports, 6,039; stock, 18,636.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.35; stock, 2,311.

New York—Middling, 12.10; exports, 7,793; sales, 1,000; stock, 246,545.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 10,340; exports, 10,940; stock, 26,608.

Total today—Receipts, 36,530; exports, 37,824; sales, 5,681; stock, 1,347,941.

Total for week—Receipts, 77,735; exports, 62,454.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,346,763; exports, 4,258,051.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 1,653; shipments, 3,119; sales, 268; stock, 102,998.

Hemphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,084; shipments, 3,337; sales, 5,000; stock, 182,831.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 873; shipments, 453; sales, 1,244; stock, 121,694.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 50; shipments, 3,266; stock, 21,333.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,696; shipments, 1,644; stock, 17,028.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 729; shipments, 377; stock, 33,067.

Total today—Receipts, 6,065; shipments, 12,196; sales, 6,572; stock, 478,951.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 18. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, 60 day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77⅛.

Bar silver, 63¾; Mexican dollars, 49¼. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 18. — Cotton goods markets were quiet but firm today. Men's wear was in demand, with buyers hesitating to pay the high prices asked for duplicate deliveries. Carpets and rugs advanced again.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 18. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 8.10; middling, 7.90; low middling, 7.66; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 15,000. Futures, quiet; April, 7.69½; April-May, 7.68; May-June, 7.68; June-July, 7.65; July-August, 7.63; August-September, 7.57; September-October, 7.57; October-November, 7.45; November-December, 7.42; December-January, 7.39¼; January-February, 7.37½; March-April, 7.38½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 18. — Turpentine, firm, 46; sales, 54; receipts, 186; shipments, 505; stock, 5,814.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 800; receipts, 630; shipments, 2,780; stock, 66,647. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.45; E, F, 4.55; G, H, I, K, 4.60; M, 4.80; N, 5.25; W G, 5.30; W W, 5.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 19. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, choice and extra selected, 11.25@11.40.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Lambs, fair to good; unshorn, 11.50@12.00.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 9.50@10.30; light, high, 9.00; rough, 8.50@8.75.

PRICES IN WHEAT RALLY

Quotations Rise on Favorable Report as to German Situation and Possible Crop Damage.

Chicago, April 18. — Reports that Germany was likely to meet the wishes of the United States in the Sussex case helped today to rally the price of wheat and so did rains which threatened delay to seeding in the northwest. Quotations closed firm, ⅛ to ⅝c. net higher with May at 1.14⅝@1.14½, and July at 1.14¼. Corn gained ⅛ to ⅝, and oats a shade to 7@½. In provisions, the outcome varied from 2½ decline to a rise of 17½.

Wheat—May, 1.14⅜; July, 1.14¼.

Corn—May, 78½; July, 77.

Oats—May, 45¼; July, 43¼.

Pork—May, 23.17; July, 23.10.

Lard—May, 11.22; May, 11.85.

Ribs—May, 12.32; July, 12.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.19½@1.20½; No. 3, red, 1.10@1.16¾; No. 2, hard, 1.11@1.12¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75⅞@78; No. 4, yellow, 74@74¼; No. 4, white, 74@74½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kingfield (Br.) 1,929 tons, Lojie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45½c.

ROSIN—Large, $4.10; small, $3.85.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 16

Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 26 barrels; tar, 96 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—211 bales; same day last year, 664 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 169,020 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 250,017 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 18, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—176 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—35 bales cotton.

Total—211 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 18.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 18.—Spanish—Farmers stock. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 18.—While trading was small in volume, cotton oil showed firmness in covering by local shorts, inspired by the firmness in lard and cotton. Offerings were light. Closing prices were 3 to 9 points net higher. Sales, 5,200 barrels.

Close steady. Prime crude, 9.53@9.73; prime summer yellow, spot, 10.50@11.25; April, 10.50; May, 10.68; June, 10.69; July, 10.76; August, 10.76; September, 10.64; October, 9.56; November, 8.81. Prime winter yellow, 10.50 bid; prime summer white, 10.50 bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 18. — Hogs—Weak, unchanged. Bulk, 9.80@9.95; light, 9.45; light, 9.45@10.00; mixed, 9.55@10.00; heavy, 9.40@10.00; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 7.40@9.20.

Cattle—Steady. Native steers, 7.90@9.90; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.55; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.25; calves, 7.25@10.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.90@9.15; ewes, 5.00@8.80; lambs, 7.65@11.65.

SPECIAL STOCKS ACTIVE

Selling Resumed in Moderate But Steady Fashion—Fair Inquiry For Shares in Coal Railways.

New York, April 18.—Selling of special stocks, more particularly those of the war group, was resumed in moderate but steady fashion today, some of those issued recovering lowest quotations for the current decline. The doubtful status of the European and Mexican problems contributed measurably to this trend but other events of the past few days accelerated the movement. Chief among these weer intimations by large purchasing interests that England and France no wseem able to meet their requirements for arms and ammunition without outside assistance. Most of the metal stocks hold their ground with a quotation of 31 cents per pound for "spot" copper. United States Steel ruled a mere fraction over yesterday's minimum, and Bethlehem Steel, which was far less active, scored a net loss of 13 1-2. Steel and some of the other leaders were at lowest levels just at the close, when announcement was made of another 10 per cent. advance in wages by the steel corporation, because of the "continuance of prosperous conditions."

The heavy tone of the industrials and equipments in the last hour was largely offset by a fresh outburst of activity in Mercantile Marine, both common and preferred advancing to best quotations of the day, with a similar advance in United Fruit.

There was a fair inquiry for shares of the coal roads, led by Reading, whose maximum advance was 1 3-4 with two points for Norfolk & Western and one point for Erie first preferred. The demand for these issues was accepted a natural sequence to reports on an approaching settlement of differences with the miners. Total sales of stocks 455,000 shares.

Heavy dealings in Anglo-French 5s at their recent minimum made for irregularity in other bonds. Total sales par value $3,590,000. United States coupon 4s declined 1-4 and Panama registered 3s 1-2c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	67½
American Can	58
American Car and Foundry	64
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	71
American Smelting	98
American Sugar	108¾
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	195
Anaconda Copper	85¼
Atchison	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baldwin Locomotive	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio	85½
Bethlehem Steel	440
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅛
Canadian Pacific	167½
Central Leather	52½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. ando St. Paul	93⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	133
Continental Can	82
Crucible Steel	85¾
Erie	35¼
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	100
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Lehigh Valley	77
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co	189¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	4⅛
Mexican Petroleum	102⅛
National Lead	65¾
New York Central	102½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61⅝
Norfolk and Western	122⅛
Northern Pacific	111⅝
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	84¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	49⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅜
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	52¼
Studebaker Corp	137⅝
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	19¾
Southern Railway, pfd	58½
Tennessee Copper	49⅝
Texas Co	188
Texas and Pacific	9
Union Pacific	131⅝
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	83
United States Steel, pfd	117½
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	48
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	26⅝
Western Union	90½
Westinghouse Electric	61¼
United Fruit	148⅜
Kennecott Copper	55¾

CONFEREES FAIL TO AGREE ON SUGAR REPEAL MEASURE

Senate May Eventually Have to Adopt Bill as Passed the House.

Washington, April 18.—Majority Leader Kitchin reported tonight to the House that the conferees of the House and Senate had been unable to agree on the sugar bill. Tomorrow he will as kthe House to reaffirm its original position favoring absolute repeal of the free sugar law, instead of agreeing to the Senate amendment to postpone placing sugar on the free list only until May 1, 1920.

There is strong belief in the Senate that eventually the House bill will have to be agreed to. In a final unsuccessful effort to line up the conferees in favor of the Senate amendment today, Senator Simmons reported that President Wilson had informed him earlier in the day that he favored the amendment.

DEAD IN OFFICE VAULT.

City Chamberlain of Glen Falls, N. Y., Shoots Himself.

Glen Falls, N. Y., April 18.—While his accounts were being audited, Sterling F. Higley, city chamberlain of Glans Falls, for the last six years, shot himself through the head today and died instantly. His body was found in his office vault by his secretary, Miss Kathleen Kellher, on her return from luncheon.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 18. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.02; molasses, 5.25; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.15.

Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 19, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, April 19, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:36 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:46 P. M.

Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:32	11:10	6:06	6:06
Southport	8:24	8:52	2:41	2:41
Masonboro Inl	8:13	8:41	2:21	2:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 19, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	80	52	.0
Asheville	clear	66	44	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	76	50	.0
Augusta	clear	78	50	.0
Baltimore	clear	64	—	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	80	54	.0
Boston	rain	52	46	.08
Charleston	clear	70	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	52	.0
Chicago	rain	64	48	.02
Galveston	pt cldy	76	70	.0
Jacksonv	clear	72	62	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	82	58	.0
Mobile	clear	78	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	52	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	82	64	.0
New York	clear	52	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	60	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	50	.0
Savannah	clear	72	58	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	82	62	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	70	54	.24
Washing'n	clear	66	48	.0

ANOTHER WAGE INCREASE

United States Steel Gives Employees 10 Per Cent Increase.

New York April 18.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced another advance in the wages of its employees amounting to 10 per cent. effective May 1. This follows a 10 per cent. advance made in February. Both together represent a total increase in wage payments of between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Albert Rollie Cowan, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the American Bank & Trust Company, on or before April 17th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons that are indebted to the Estate will please make immediate adjustment.

The day and year herein above written.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.,
Executor of the Estate of Albert Rollie Cowan, deceased.
By MILTON CALDER,
Vice-President.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . $32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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For Sale!

500 barrels Flour.
500 bags Rice (all grades).
400 bags Coffee (all grades)
500 cases SUPREME BRAND Canned Meats.
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Fancy Barbadoes Molasses.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
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10 shares Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

12 ($50) shares State Bank and Trust Co., Dunn, N. C.

10 ($50) shares Bank of Cape Fear, Dunn, N. C.

Prices and Information On Application. Write Us a Line

WE BUY WHOLE ISSUES OF BONDS. WRITE US WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. Cherokee ....Tuesday, April 18th
S. S. Cherokee ....Saturday, April 29th
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, April 21st
S. S. Cherokee .....Tuesday, May 2nd
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, April 24th
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, May 5th
Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.
CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

Attractive Low Round Trip Fares
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FROM ALL other points, on same basis.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH

O. F. YORK, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Excursion Rates

$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account General Conference, A. M. E. Chuch. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 5:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:16 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a4:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:40 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:26 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	05:00 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:20 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
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WILL ASK RE-HEARING OF ROYSTER RATE CASE

Governor and Corporation Commission to Take Action.

State Officials Will Resist to the Utmost Any Advance in Intra-State Rates on Fertilizers in North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The Corporation Commission, backed by Governor Craig and other State authorities, will petition the Interstate Commerce Commission at once to re-open the Royster company guano rate case in order that the interests of the State in the matter of the preservation of the North Carolina intrastate rates may be heard before the Interstate Commission enforces a final order readjusting the freight rates to eliminate discrimination against intrastate traffic.

This was agreed on today in a conference in which the participants were Governor Craig, members of the Corporation Commission, Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Cameron Morrison, the latter retained as special counsel by Governor Craig. It was agreed that the State authorities will resist to the utmost any advance in the present intrastate rates that North Carolina shippers enjoy.

This is the case in which the railroad companies are directed by the Interstate Commission to eliminate discrimination against interstate shipments from Virgima to Carolina points, as compared with intrastate shipments within North Carolina, and in which the railroad companies are under orders to put in new rates May 20, the railroads planning to apply rates that will advance the Carolina rates 20 cents per ton.

MAJOR LITTLE REGISTERS AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Other Democrats and Republicans Sending in Registrations.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Major Joseph W. Little, of Wilmington, has filed with the State Board of Elections his certificate of registration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district. Receipt of his entrance fee has been forwarded him.

The registration of Democratic candidates for commissioner of insurance to oppose Commissioner J. R. Young, and for commissioner of labor and printing to oppose Commissioner E. L. Shipman, were the features of special interest today with the State Board of Elections in the preliminary work for the State-wide primaries June 3.

These entries were C. Trenholm McClenaghan, Raleigh, for commissioner of insurance, and David P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, for commissioner of labor and printing.

Other entries of Democratic candidates were J. D. Elliott, Hickory, for State Senate; C. M. Thompson, Lexington, for State Senate, and Kelly E. Hennett, Bryson City, Democrat, for State Senate.

Republican entries for the primaries were: L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, for lieutenant governor; H. S. Williams, as candidate for Congress in the Eighth district; J. J. Jenkins, Siler City, for Congress in the Fourth district.

REMURRER IS FILED

To Petition for Restraining Enforcement of South Carolina Insurance Law.

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—Attorney General Peeples today filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina a demurrer to the petition for an injunction against the enforcement of the Laney-Ddom anti-compact fire insurance law. The demurrer denied that the petition states facts "sufficient to constitute a basis for action."

F. H. McMaster, state insurance commissioner and the attorney general, have been ordered to appear in court here tomorrow and make answer to the petition. The act in question, forbidding rate compacts among fire insurance companies operating in South Carolina, was given as the cause for 67 companies quitting the state.

TREBIZOND TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

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bank of the Kara Dere, 12 miles outside the fortress.

Since the fall of Erzerum and the capture three weeks later of Bitlis, the Turks are said to have increased the Trebizond garrison until it contained three complete divisions, or about 54,000 men ,and to have done everything possible to strengthen the Black sea port.

NO STATEMENT FROM THE CABINET; LORDS ADJOURN.

London, April 18.—The house of lords tonight agreed to the motion of the Marquis of Crewe to adjourn on the ground that the cabinet ministers were not in a position to make a statement on the question of compulsory service for all eligibles.

A resolution demanding universal compulsory military service was presented in the House of Lords today by Lord Milner. He repudiated the idea of being the spokesman of any party or group, saying he presented the motion with the greatest reluctance, and that he realized the inconvenience which might be occasioned by public discussion of such a matter.

TURK CITY OF TREBIZOND CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, via London, April 18.—The fall of Trebizond to the Russian arms is confirmed in an official communication issued late today. The statement says: "Trebizond has been taken. The United energetic efforts of our Caucasian army and Black sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified town, the most important position on the Asia minor coast.

"Our valiant troops, after the sanguinary battle of the 14th on the Kara Dere river, pressed the Turks without respite and surmounted incredible obstacles, every where breaking the fierce resistance of the enemy. The well combined action of the fleet permitted the execution of the most hazardous landing operations and lent the support of its artillery to the troops operating in the coastal region."

New Orleans, April 18.—The interest of Southern Women and Agricultural problems were the principal themes for discussion at the late sessions here today of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry. The programme tonight included addresses on topics dealing with education, creation and country life.

PRESIDENT WILSON HIMSELF WILL APPEAR BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES

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Germany was being prepared, which would be in the nature of an ultimatum, reciting a long list of destructions of vessels in violation of Germany's pledges. With the announcement of the President's plan to lay the situation before Congress that phase of the situation was beclouded and no official would clear it up.

It was indicated that a communication of some sort would go forward to Germany, either simultaneously or subsequently to the President's address to Congress, but its terms were less clearly indicated tonight than at any time since officials allowed it to be stated that such a document was being written. It has been generally indicated by officials that it would be a chronological indictment of Germany's submarine policy, as an offense against the laws of nations and humanity, beginning with the first submarine operations of the war and continuing down to the Sussex and the later cases, which have brought the situation to a new crisis. In conclusion, it was understood it would be clearly stated that it was America's last word, and that nothing but a strict compliance with the principles for which the United States has all along contended could insure a continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.

Recital of Lawless Acts.

Tonight it was indicated that the President's address to Congress will be much along the same line—a recital of lawless acts continuing over a long period, despite pledges and assurances. It was pointed out that it is entirely within the range of possibilities that the President may announce to Congress that he has decided to break off relations with Germany, or declare that the last word of protest has been said, and that there can be but one answer to continued disregard of lives and rights of neutrals at sea.

Repeated declaration that the President would lay the entire situation before Congress before breaking relations was pointed to in support of the belief that after presenting the case to Congress, a communication will be sent solemnly warning Germany that more violations of her pledges can have only one result.

It is possible, but contrary to custom, that diplomatic relations might be broken without some comunication in the nature of an ultimatum. It is likewise possible, but contrary to custom, that an ambassador might be handed his passports before his government had had an opportunity to make answer to a final demand.

Complications between the United States and Germany began piling up from the moment the submarine war zone was declared around the British isles. With all Europe afire in war, the eyes of the world were turned upon the United States in expectancy of developments that would threaten to draw the greatest neutral into the conflict. They were not long in coming.

With the torpedoing of the British liner Falaba the first American life was lost. Soon after the sinking of the Lusitania, almost a year ago, in which 115 Americans were lost, the first note was sent to Germany pleading the United States to hold her to strict accountability.

While the Lusitania negotiations seemed to be nearing a final settlement, Germany announced her new submarine campaign, which began on March 1, with the avowed purpose of sinking without warning any merchant ships of her enemies which carried armament.

The climax came with the destruction of the unarmed channel steamer Sussex and the endangering of about 50 Americans. Since the Sussex was attacked, State Department records show more than 65 ships destroyed.

Upon the accumulation of evidence, President Wilson and the cabinet have come to the conclusion that there is abundant evidence that Germany is violating her promises, and upon that the President is prepared to outline his action to Congress tomorrow.

The next step will be disclosed only by the President himself when he speaks.

BILL PROVIDES FOR ARMY OF 1,000,000 MEN

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had agreed previously by a vote of 43 to 37 to an amendment by Senator Brandegee increasing it from the proposed strength of 180,000 to 250,000. The Reed reduction proposal was rejected 42 to 31 after a brief speech by Senator Williams in which he referred to solemnity of the occasion which would confront Congress tomorrow.

The apparently grave developments of the few hours preceding the passage of the bill probably also served to save the volunteer army provision. Champions of the National Guard fought it bitterly, in the committee of the whole and it was retained by a vote of 34 to 32. Tonight Senator Lewis again moved to strike out the section. It was saved this time by a vote of 47 to 32.

Other Senate measures not included in the House bill are:

Appropriation of $15,000 for construction of government plants for production of nitrates to be used in the manufacture of ammunition.

Provision for vocational education of enlisted men of the regular army, compelling instruction either in agriculture or the mechanical arts.

Creation of a National Guard section in the general staff of the army, and requiring all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard to subscribe to an oath to support the United States as well as the respective states.

Provision for Federal pay for all National Guard officers above the rank of captain.

Because of the radical differences it is expected that the House will at once ask for a conference and that work on perfecting the final form of a new army measure will begin within a few days.

One feature of the Senate bill that even its most ardent champions fear may be sacrificed in the legislative compromise is the volunteer reserve force, but in that event the yconfidently expect that the school reserve will be retained as a substitute.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened, devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, has a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

COL. GRIMES ANSWERS FARMERS' QUESTIONS

Tells How He Stands on Farmers' Union Platform.

Answers One by One the Eleven Questions Propounded to Candidates for State Offices by Farmers' Union Officials.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—In answer to the questions as to how candidates for office regard the various planks in the platform of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, as sent out to all the aspirants for State offices, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, has made public the following reply as to his own views on each of the 11 matters on which candidates are to be required to express themselves, the reply being addressed to E. C. Faires, secretary of the Union, Aberdeen:

"Answering the eleven interrogatories contained in your letter of April 12th, I beg to make the following replies:

"1. The present crop lien system is unsatisfactory. I think both farmers and merchants are dissatisfied with its operation. Some method of obtaining cheaper credit should be devised by which the farmer, or tenant, can be protected from extortionate prices and usurious interest, which at the same time will secure the merchant in an honest business; but we should provide such a system before we destroy the only means by which so large a class of our worthy citizens can secure financial aid. At present, the merchant is the only help that many farmers have in securing advances or credit. I hope some feasible plan for a rural credit systems can be adopted which will enable us to abolish the crop lien law and secure the relief these farmers and tenants need, as merchants would sell to them much cheaper for cash.

"2. The principle of race segregation in land ownership is all right, if its just and practical application can be worked out.

"3. Inheritance taxes should be increased, and better facilities should be provided for their collection. I favored and voted for the adoption of the Constitutional Amendments submitted in 1914 which would have made possible a more equitable system of taxation of farm property.

"4. I favor the incorporation of rural communities. I think the organization of such communities is one of the best and surest ways of increasing the comfort, health and wealth of country homes.

"5. I have no objection to the initiative and referendum; but our representatives are passed upon by us every two years and we have full power to originate and absolutely govern all legislation. The farmers, representing 80 per cent of the voters of the State, can write into the laws every principle that they unitedly advocate, if they are in earnest about supporting the measures they want and electing the men who truly represent them.

"6. I favor a stringent law and strict laws regulating banks. A bank which violates the law and practices usury should forfeit its charter.

"7. I favor a commission with power to adjust insurance rates, so that they may be fair both to the companies and to the insurer.

"8. I have for fifteen years advocated a State warehouse system, as my record shows. Our farmers have lost many thousands of dollars because of the lack of such a system.

"9. Our present land registration system is cumbersome and should be revised and simplified. The Torrens law should be amended to meet this need.

"10. I favor furnishing school text books at the lowest possible price to be obtained.

"11. I think that an attorney who is retained by a public service corporation should sever such connection before entering the Legislature as a member; but in my judgment the only certain way by which the people can keep their Legislatures free from such influences is to exercise greater vigilance in the choice of their representatives. I think these provisions should also apply to members of Congress.

"As a farmer, a member of the Grange, the Alliance and the Farmers' Union, my record shows that from my earliest manhood I have steadfastly, in written articles and speeches, taken an advanced position for every measure which I believed to be for the social and industrial betterment of the farmers of North Carolina."

PERSHING'S FORCE TO BE INCREASED

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have occupied points from where concentration can be made rapidly and the general has established his field headquarters at Namiquipa, some distance north of Satevo.

DEATH OF VILLA INDIRECTLY CONFIRMED BY AN AMERICAN

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—Reports of Villa's death were indirectly confirmed here today by an American mining man who controls large interests in the Guerrero district. This man is in close touch with the American military authorities and has forwarded his information to Washington, he said.

"I know beyond any question that Villa was wounded at Guerrero. I have receiver my account of the affair from one in whom I have the fullest confidence. He tells me that Villa was shot through the right knee, the bullet killing his horse, pinning the bandit unde rit and injuring his left leg. This was on March 29. After that I received daily reports about Villa's movements up to April 5, when he was at Satevo.

"Since I have heard nothing about him. Knowing his condition and the certainty of his being wounded, I consider it highly probable that he is dead as he assuredly could not have gotten any proper medical treatment."

Additional weight was given to this statement, in view of the fact that the man who made it is frankly in favor of intervention and regards the death of Villa as a blow to his hopes as it would mean the withdrawal of American troops.

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1916.

I herewith beg to place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County, as a candidate for the office of County Solicitor, in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, requesting their support and assuring them that, if elected, I will perform the duties of that office impartially and to the best of my ability.

ap19-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

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N. C. PHYSICIANS HEAR DR. MAYO OF ROCHESTER

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Fletcher sought to get away from county institution, and never once referred to such inctitutions as "County Hospitals."

Dr. Mayo's address was illustrated by stereopticon slides and over a thousand people gathered at the academy to hear him discuss and see illustrated "Some Indications for the Removal of the Spleen." It was an excellent address, well delivered and well illustrated, and the great gathering of people enjoyed it immensely.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor B. S. Skinner and the response was by Dr. Oscar McMullen, of Elisabeth City.

This afternoon a section discussing pathology and bacteriology gathered at the academy and another section discussing surgery assembled in the Odd Fellows' hall. The surgical men had expected to use the county court house for their session, but, because of its dismantlement to make way for the building of a finer structure, were obliged to seek another hall. Highly interesting papers were read at both meetings, and were freely discussed by the doctors.

GREAT BRITAIN FACES GRAVE CABINET CRISIS

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the country to a change in the government at a critical stage of the nation's fate.

In the event of the disappearance of Mr. Asquith as a result of his refusal to remain a member of a government resorting to universal service, Mr. Lloyd George is regarded in many quarters as his natural successor. But against this solution is the fact that a very strong section of the unionist party is entirely opposed to Mr. Lloyd-George, as it is to Mr. Asquith.

Moreover, it is known that Andrew Bonar Law, a conscriptionist in principle and leader of the unionist party prior to entering the coalition government, and whose reputation as a parliamentarian has grown enormously since the war, making him a possible successor to Mr. Asquith, attaches the utmost importance in the national interest of the present creation of ministry in power.

Bradford, R. I., April 18.—The total of death by the rear collision of trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford here last night remained at five tonight, a search of the ruins having failed to disclose more bodies. All the injured are expected to recover. Various inquiries into the cause of the accident were started during the day.

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